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A WOMAN IN JAIL.

Mrs Addie L. Davis, Late of Decatur, a Confessed Forger.

SECURED $300 IN CASH ON A CHECK.

Arrest of Her Accomplices—Congressman White the Victim—Young Man Says Addie is a Hypnotist.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

In the Chicago Times-Herald of today appears this story of special local interest:

Mrs. Addie L. Davis, a stenographer in the employ of the Metropolitan Insurance company, was arrested yesterday charged with forgery Congressman George E. White and James E Gilbert, president of the Garden City bank, are the complainants in the case Harold J Larsen of 3810 Elmwood place is locked up as an accessory

It is alleged that Mrs Davis stole a blank check from Congressman White's check book while temporarily in his employ and filled it out for $300, "payable to bearer" Larsen indorsed the name of H. Johns on the check and cashed it at the Garden City bank Oct. 31 The alleged forgery was not discovered until last Saturday. Detectives Loftus and McCarthy of the Central station were put to work on the case, and have got confessions from Mrs. Davis and Larsen.

Mrs Davis, who is about 30 years old, was formerly employed in the general manager's office of the Wabash road at Decatur. She and her mother came to Chicago three years ago. Her mother lives at 3129 State street. Mrs. Davis and a man known to the police as Ed Flynn live together at 380 West Madison street. Here they are known as Mr and Mrs. Adams Flynn was found into last night and locked up at the Central station, as it was thought he had the money realized on the check. There is no charge against him, however.

During the presidential campaign Congressman White was in need of a stenographer and Mrs Davis was recommended to him as an expert. While thus employed she secured Mr. White's signature, and also the blank check, which was taken from the back part of the book. For several days she practiced writing Mr. White's name until the congressman himself could hardly tell the counterfeit signature from his own. October 30 she was in the office alone for a short time, and it was then she perforated the check The next day she met Larsen at Washington and Fifth avenue and told him to indorse the name of "H Johns" on it. Larsen did so, and took the check to the bank, where it was scrutinized by President Gilbert He was given the money without hesitancy or question of identification That night Mrs. Davis and Flynn drove to Larsen's boarding house in Elmwood place and got the money. Larsen was given $10 for the part he played in the business

At the close of the campaign Mr. White had no further need of a stenographer and he let Mrs Davis go. He gave her a letter of recommendation which secured her a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, 175 Fifth avenue.

When the $300 check was returned to Mr White last Saturday he knew it was a forgery by the number on it But the signature was hard to tell from his own Mr. White hurried to the Garden City bank, but as it had been two weeks since the check had been cashed, no description of the person who got the money could be given Mr. White and Mr Gilbert laid the matter before Assistant Chief Ross The banker and congressman both admitted that the work was that of a very clever person and that they had no clew to work on The assistant was not long in arriving at the conclusion that the check was stolen by Mrs Davis, as she was the only person who could have taken it from the book

Detectives Loftus and McCarthy arrested Mrs Davis as she sat at a typewriter yesterday afternoon At the Central station she confessed her guilt, implicating Larsen He was found at his boarding house at 9 o'clock last night

Larsen is the son of a wealthy Michigan lumberman, who is expected in Chicago today Young Larsen ran away from home several months ago He is employed at the American Book company, 631 Wabash avenue He met Mrs. Davis some time ago and became infatuated with her He is only 20 years old

Yesterday Larsen received a letter from his father saying he would be at the Palmer House Tuesday and he wanted to meet him there It was the young man's intention to return home with his father. He says the Davis woman exercises hypnotic influence over him.

Well Known in Decatur.

Mrs. Davis is well known in Decatur. She was a good stenographer and typewriter and held a position in the Wabash office up to the time of the recent railroad strike, when she was let out. She was noted for an odd surgical operation performed by Dr Will Barnes who used cat ribs to straighten her crooked nose

THE WOMAN FORGER.

Mrs. Addie L. Davis Ambitious and Anxious to Go to Prison—May be Insane.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

The forgery story about Mrs Addie L. Davis, who is a prisoner in Chicago, published in the Republican last evening, was the subject of varied comment. The woman is well known in Decatur and the many were surprised to learn that she had committed a felony.

Common in Chicago.

The Journal describes Mrs. Davis as a short, flat-nosed, heavy countenanced woman, and a ready talker. She has accepted the situation philosophically, and discussed freely Tuesday while at the Harrison street station, her literary laborers and her crimes.

"The penitentiary has no horrors to me," she said, fixing a pair of steady brown eyes upon the person she was addressing "I am in a hurry to get there. I dread the publicity of the thing for the sake of my mother and grandmother. They have always said I would end in the penitentiary because I didn't come up very closely to the line.

"Still," she added, meditatively, "I don't believe they really expected it. Now that this has come out, I am going to tell of the other things I have done, and have them all over with They may come out later, anyhow, and I don't want to have them hanging over my head"

Mrs Davis then admitted she had committed other forgeries, but refused to give the details until later.

Literary Work Her Idol.

"I shall live for my literary work, now," she said. "I don't mind the confinement at all I don't care for any society I suppose they will let me stay in my cell all the time and write. Perhaps, too, I could be of some service to them there as a stenographer. But my ambition is to gain fame in the literary world. I have been writing for years, now, but have never had a chance to devote my whole time to it. I have had some stories published in the Family Story Paper and elsewhere. I have just finished a couple which I like pretty well, and which I shall send to the Black Cat. I expect to improve so much by constant effort that I can sell stories to the best periodicals Disgrace and the life of a convict can not crush me."

Her Ghost Story.

Mrs Davis had just started a ghost story when she was arrested. Here it is, and as far as she had gone when Detectives Loftus and McCarthy appeared on the scene

"My Ghost—I had always wanted to meet a ghost—not simply see one, but meet and make merry with one. I believe in ghosts with all the strength of my heart and mind, and felt that sooner or later I'd have my wish.

"When other children had a bread-and-milk diet, I had a 'ghost story' for dessert. I grew to expect my old nurse to relate one to me as much as I expected my mother to kiss me good night and expostulate vainly against my nurse's practice of telling tales that would have frightened almost all children and some grown folks into—well, to say mildly—a melancholy state

"As I grew, my wish grew"

Here the story was broken off by the arrival of the detectives and her arrest.

Mrs. Harwood to be Toastmistress.

On Tuesday eve,, Nov 24, at the great Auditorium banquet hall in Chicago the committee of the Woman's Republican clubs of the state and Cook county give an elaborate banquet, celebrating the late glorious victory at the polls. It is to be an affair of national importance. President-elect McKinley and Mr. Hobart and Mark Hanna are among the invited guests. Our own distinguished townswoman, Mrs K. Harwood, chairman for the Seventeenth district and the lady who did so much by her enthusiasm and personal efforts for the Republican cause, has been chosen to serve as toastmistress at the banquet. John R. Tanner, governor-elect, Mayor Swift, Mrs Fannie B Worthington, Hon C. P Hitch, C. M. Dawes, Washington Hesing, Mrs. Carriel, Mrs. Edward Roby and W J Calhoun are to respond to toasts. Mrs L. Bruce Shaticuck will preside The invitations will number 1000.

THE CITY WINS.

The Jury Decided That Mrs. O'Connor was Not Entitled to Any Damages

Saturday evening Judge Vail held a brief session in the circuit court. The verdict in the case of Mrs. O'Connor against the city had been returned by the jury while the judge was in Urbana and was sealed and left in charge of the court bailiff The verdict was in favor of the city, the jury stating that they had found the defendant not guilty. Mrs. O'Connor had sued the city for $5000 damages for the death of her son, Thomas O'Connor, who was killed by the accidental cave in of a ditch. The circuit court is now adjourned until the 7th of December.

Funeral of Fred Aholtz.

The funeral of the late Fred Aholtz was held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from his late residence, 544 North College street The services were conducted by Rev. Bernard and the burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were John Strausbaugh, John Millspaugh, J W. Cobb, W. P Hunter, F. M. Garver and William Wentz.

A Gift to a Faithful Friend.

Congressman Warner has donated to James Franklin, a faithful colored friend of Clinton, a lot, and the firemen of that place, with whom Franklin has gone on all the tournaments, are taking up a subscription with which to build him a house.

Diphtheria Death.

Maggie, the 9 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Garvin, died of diphtheria at 3 a. m., Sunday, Nov 15, at the family home, No. 1665 Railroad avenue. The funeral was held from the residence this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING.

Young Farm Hand Disappeared and Foul Play is Suspected.

Charles Richardson, 20 years of age, and a very respectable young man, whose home is in Niantic, Macon county, has disappeared from the farm of John Prater, near Pawnee, in Sangamon county, where he has been employed, and no trace can be found of him

Young Richardson was at Springfield last week and drew some $1200 he had saved up in one of the national banks and has never been seen since he drew the money

Saturday a great sensation was unfolded when his trunk was found in an open field about 300 yards from the Prater home, and with frost covering it, and on top of the trunk lid the print of a large man's hand.

The coroner and justice of the peace were summoned, and on opening the trunk they found the young man's entire outfit of clothing, best Sunday suit, working clothes and underwear. This has led to the suspicion of foul play.

Memorial to C. A. Ewing.

At a special meeting of the Iroquois club of Chicago, Friday evening, resolutions were adopted expressing sorrow over the death of Charles A. Ewing The memorial is as follows: "The sudden removal of Charles A. Ewing, of Decatur, Ill., comes with a terrible shock upon his countless friends and admirers. He was a man whose purity of character and sweetness of disposition endeared him to all who had the good fortune to come in contact with him; a lawyer who, by his great attainments, noble eloquence and eminent fairness, graced the profession to which he belonged; a citizen whose unselfish devotion to the public good, to the best interests of the state and union entitled him to the gratitude and admiration of all true patriots; a Democrat whose loyal adherence to and valiant defense of the fundamental principles of his party were an inspiration to his co-workers in the field of political activity. His death is doubly deplorable, as it called him hence in the prime of his life from the scenes of his varied accomplishments By his untimely death the Iroquois club lost one of its most devoted members and friends Language fails to express our grief and sorrow over his loss and our sympathy for his bereaved family. Resolved, that this expression of our admiration of the character and usefulness of our sorrow and regret, be spread upon the records of the Iroquois club, and that a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased. Submitted by Sigmund Zeisler, Thomas M Hoyne, Edgar B. Tolman"

For Speaker, William G. Cochran.

Chicago Times-Herald Indications at this time point to the re election of W G. Cochran of Moultrie as speaker of the next general assembly

The moral tone of the legislature depends to a great extent upon the character of the presiding officer of the house If he is dishonest, as a few speakers have been, or weak and inefficient, as others have been, the boodle forces are not slow in seizing control and rioting in corruption. If he happens to be a resolutely honest and painstaking officer he can keep the rascals partly in check and prevent such a thieves' carnival as was witnessed in Springfield during the speakership of Mr Cochran's predecessor.

Mr Cochran did not have a full opportunity to direct legislation in decent channels, for his incumbency was brief. But while he presided over the house he demonstrated that he was honest, straightforward firm and fair He discountenanced the tactics of the criminal majority on all occasions, and was as much disliked by Crafts, Thiemann, Hawley and Berry as he was admired by upright members He was a credit to the important office. He deserves re election.

County Spelling Contest.

Some time ago County Superintendent J. G Keller sent out to all the teachers in Macon county a list of words to be given to their pupils on the Monday following the October examination Those in the schools who spelled all the words in the list are as follows:

Forsyth school—Bert Barton

Brown—Gussie Querrey, Gertie Berkler

Forest Grove—Milton Priddy, Clara Oglesby, Gertrude Carter, Alpha Felter.

Kendall—Walter Reuch, Ethel Ward.

Davis—Viola A. Newsham.

Harmony—Edna Freeland, Grace Wilson.

Maroa—Rolla Crouch, Roy Mayall.

Mound—Walter Rowe.

The words given are as follows: Tolling, coeval, squire, daunted, achievements, apertures, musical, antique, amateur, tranquil, rejoicing, issued, bounds, pastor, curious, sleek, liable, filbert, accident, skirts, capricious, bible, parsonage, buckles, enormous.

Death of a Child.

Willie May, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kelm, died of membraneous croup at 9.30 a. m., Sunday, Nov. 15, at the family residence on East Condit street, aged 1 year and 8 months. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence.

Died.

At St. Mary's hospital Saturday, 10 a. m., Wm. Doyle, of Cerro Gordo, of paralysis, aged 77 years. He leaves five children, Henry, of St. Louis, James, of Chicago, Mrs. John Murphy of Decatur, Mrs. Layden of Massachusetts and Mrs. McDonald of St. Louis.

IN THE NEW STORE.

Linn & Scruggs Co. Ready for Business at the Old Stand.

REGAL APPOINTMENTS--NEW STOCK

The Neatest and Prettiest Store in the West, None Barred—Reception for Business Men Last Night —Open To-Day.

From the Daily of Wednesday

Just a year ago, Nov 4 last, the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet company, were burned out and compelled to seek temporary quarters on account of the disastrous opera block fire Now the company is ready to begin business again at the old stand, corner of Water and East Main street, taking possession of two floors and the basement of the magnificent five-story modern block erected by Mr. Orlando Powers The company threw open the new quarters last night for the inspection of business men only, and this morning, just 379 days after the big fire, the store will be open for the transaction of business in all departments. Necessarily the preparations for the grand opening have been hurried, but enough progress has been made to make a very creditable showing, and business will proceed it is earnestly hoped without the possibility of further interruption by fire or other calamitous cause. The steady growth and spread of the L. & S. business is familiar not only to the people of Decatur, but to patrons and friends over a wide extent of territory Few, if any, shopping people who have come to Decatur in the past twenty-seven years have ever failed to call at the Linn & Scruggs store, feeling no doubt that they had not completed their mission unless they had called at headquarters. So it will be in the future, but now it will be a greater treat for patrons of the company. The store is at the old stand, but it is more magnificent than ever—just like some of the great establishments in the big cities—a towering block, splendors of the stock shown in the seven plate glass display windows which seem like big stores of themselves, a cut off corner entrance with curved vestibuled doors, new counters that shine and glisten beautifully, wide aisles extending east and west, splendid natural and electric light, the proprietors and over 100 salespeople to welcome all callers and serve the people with a line of stylish goods in all departments as good as the best in respect to style, quality and price to be found in New York, Chicago or St Louis, all selected with special care by Charles Kline. Columns might be devoted to a description of the magnificence of the stock, which is varied and complete, but it is better to view the splendid display in person than read about it The doors will be open to the general public today and all will be cordially welcomed in the same old hospitable manner which has marked the management of the store for so many years W W Linn, W R Scruggs, Benton Blackstone, W S. Grubbs Charles Kline, and others will be there to welcome you

It is scarcely necessary to descant upon the size and extent of the store The people have noted the erection of the big block and they have a general idea of the dimensions leased by Linn & Scruggs. It comprises the first and second floors and also the basement, all of the rooms having lofty ceilings The space on each floor is 100x180 feet, with increased space in the basement under the walks Twenty-five gold and white columns in the big rooms and the white walls and ceilings, the profusion of mirrors, the polished furniture and the rich hangings combine in forming the prettiest store picture to be seen anywhere in the west

The Departments.

On the lower floor of the store there are five main aisles running east and west the full length of the room and the aisles at both the east and west ends run north and south. Just inside the entrance on the north side of the first aisle is the department of toilet articles, perfumes, etc, and next to this is the notion department At the end of the aisle is a small counter where patterns and fashions papers are sold. Opposite this is a space which will be used to exhibit art goods. In the second aisle on both sides are shelves and counter for dress goods of all kinds, extending the full length of the store. In the third aisle the north side will be occupied by the departments of silks and dress linings. On the south side there are large show cases for laces and embroideries, and for the glove department. On the south side of the fourth aisle is the corset department and farther down in the same aisle is the underwear department. The last aisle is given up to calicoes, muslin and wash goods. At a counter extending south from the entrance the full length of the store will be sold all kinds of gentlemen's furnishing goods and in front of this are places for the ladies and infants' department.

On the second floor is the carpet department which takes up about one fourth of the space on the north side. On the south side is wall paper and draperies The northwest corner of the room is given up to the cloak department. Here are two handsome fitting rooms which will be used when a dress making department is put in the store, and also a large sewing room. This part of the store is lighted by an enormous sky light in the court ceiling

The stairway is at the east end of the store. On each side of the elevator stairs lead to the second floor, coming together on a platform where the elevator lands. The elevator is of the most approved pattern. It was made by the Smith-Hill Co, of Quincy It runs from the basement to the top floor. Beside the stairway which leads to the second floor is one which leads to the basement Here will be located the toy department and similar goods. The basement is lighted by glass in the sidewalk and like the other parts of the house is supplied by electric lights, which can be used when needed.

At the east end is a room which is supplied with lockers for the use of the saleswomen. Each is numbered and supplied with a lock and each clerk will have a key to her locker. At the opposite end of the store is a similar room for the men employes. In the southeast corner of the basement is the electric machine which runs the elevator. The south side of the basement is used for a store room for surplus stock, and just in front of it is a room where all the goods are marked. There is a freight elevator in the stock room where goods can be taken to the upper floors. The arrangement of the entire building is such that it will be convenient for both the employes and customers.

The Offices.

On the east side of the second floor are the private offices of President W. W. Linn, Secretary and Treasurer W. S. Gubbs and Manager Kline, and offices for other members of the company. Below on the first floor is the charge office with the cashier desks above. Connected with charge and cashier offices is the Bostedo consecutive delivery pneumatic sytom, a very expensive patent arrangement adopted for th prompt transaction of business. It is a system in operation only in one other large city in the United States There is another in use in Simpson's great store in Canada. Brass pipes brightly polished run to all parts of the store on the different floors. The central station is at the cashier's office There are 21 stations—17 on the first floor, 3 on the second floor and one in the basement Two pipes run to each station, the sending and return pipe for the steel money carriers or cartridges Each carrier will hold 20 silver dollars. At the counter where a purchase is made the paper or metal money with a slip record of the amount of the sale is placed in the carrier, which is slipped into the pipe and it is carried in a flash to the cashier's office, traveling 150 feet a second by the powerful air suction. In a few seconds the change is returned to the proper station by the return pipe. Each carrier is taken out at the office in consecutive order. There will be no long waits for change. All of the pipes extending from the central station or cashier's office extend under the first floor and each carrier travels with the speed of the wind to the east wall and up to the central station. There is a nine horse power electric blower in the basement which supplies the suction power. The pipes require 1500 cubic feet of air a minute The system has been put in place properly by O. A. Rice and C H Burton, of Chicago The Bostedo system will attract the curious attention of all callers. It is a good thing.

All goods purchased in the departments will be wrapped up at the top of the central shelves and delivered purchasers by the salesmen

List of Salesmen.

The following are the heads of the different departments Carpets, Wall Paper and Upholstery, Charles Musser; Silks, John Clugston; Domestics, I. N. Martin, Jr; Laces and Ribbons, Mrs. Lucy Dills; Dress Goods, James Carroll, Umbrellas and Handkerchiefs, Gloves and Corsets and Ladies' and Children's Underwear, M J. Malone, Men's Furnishings, Roy E. Layton, Ladies' and Infants' Furnishings, Miss Lillian Fletcher; Cloaks and Suits, A Murdoch; Millinery, Miss Mollie C. Veale.

The following are the clerks in the different departments of the store

Geo I. Harry, Morgan Coughlin, Maggie Tucker, Wesley Shull, Sue Dimock Bob Hays, Arthur Gay, T L Pegram, Miss Ott, Harry Nicholson, Henry Goodman, Oliver McKenzie, Andrew Horne, Alice Maroney, James Coop, John Ott, Anna Swartz, Pearl Clark, Ned Freeman, Rose Morrow, Anna Lyons, Nettie Staples, Matilda Skelly, Tillie Entler, John Donnelly, Dorothy Williams, Rose Mellinger, Hattie Brown, Anna Sherrick, Harry McKinniss, Marie Williams, Clara Stommell, Mrs. Olive Brown, Mollie Whitehurst, James Lyons, Lucy Dempsey, Chas Rolfson, Albert Gille, Rose Rehling, Nellie Sheehy, Ida Stephan, Charles Glover

In addition to these there will be about twenty more new clerks.

AT THE OLD STAND.

Hundreds of Business Men at the Linn & Scruggs Reception—Flower Gift from St. Louis.

The handsome new store of the Linn & Scruggs company was thronged with business men last night on the occasion of the reception tendered the business men of the city. Rival merchants were present in goodly numbers and all gave unstinted praise for the extent and fine quality of the goods displayed, while with envy they looked upon the elegant furniture, the commodious quarters and the many modern conveniences And then there were bankers, professional men and a few ladies who came in to look around Mr Orlando Powers, the owner of the big five story block, visited the store and was shown around by President W W Linn. Mr Powers was greatly pleased with the beauty of the store and the arrangements in general—pleased because the Linn & Scruggs company were gratified and enthusiastic in praise of the size of the store In the erection of the new block Mr. Powers has done a great thing for Decatur and for the dry goods company

All of the beautiful goods in the various departments were tastefully arranged and all of the salesmen and salesladies were in their places. There were no sales Everybody was given an opportunity to look around and make comments. Only expressions of a complimentary nature were heard.

Representatives of large business houses in New York, Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis, Bloomington and Springfield were present All of the Illinois traveling salesmen of the big house of Farwell & Co in Chicago were there

Open for Business.

The store was thrown open for business today, just 379 days after the big fire, and many purchases were made before the noon hour It seemed like old times along about 11 o'clock when there was the greatest stir in the departments.

The elaborate display of sample goods in the many show windows attract the admiration of the public today. The trimming has been artistically done by J L. Shiser, an expert in that line. The windows are filled with a great variety of goods, all most tastefully arranged. In one of the big windows on the north side is the figure of an American beauty, resting in graceful pose against a bicycle, the wheel being adorned with the sound money ribbon. In another window are the busts of New York beauties, with electric effects. Silks, dress goods, carpets, gents' furnishing supplies and new goods generally are in the display windows

Floral Gift from St. Louis.

The Linn & Scruggs company received a handsome floral gift this morning which was placed upon a table near the entrance. It is a big circular collection of preserved white and pink flowers, presented with the compliments of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney, the leading dry goods firm of St. Louis. The gift bears the "L. & S." letters in monogram and the word "Success" in pink flowers

Personal.

The members of the L & S company and the office force are as follows.

President—W W Linn.

W. R Scruggs.

Superintendent—Benton Blackstone

Secretary and Treasurer—W. S Grubbs.

Manager—Charles Kline.

Office force

Cashiers—Orville D Coughlin, Henry H. Munson

Charge Office—Charles D Hoy, Ira N T Roberts.

Typewriter—Minnie Crane.

Collecting and Advertising—S Wilbur Corman

Window Dresser—J L. Shiser

Besides the salesmen whose names were published last evening, the employes include the following:

Wrappers—William Clark, head, William Keinath, Eugene Staples, B. Robinson, Ed T Walker, Fred Clark, Ed Simpson, Andrew Vise, Jesse Wilbur, Loren Burley, Arthur Riney, Clarence Siewers, Roy Stickle, Charles Baker, Robert McGrath, Roy Goddis, Arthur Aiken, Ben Young Edgar Stimmell, William Goff, David Dodson, John Flood, Roy Burley, Bert Padon.

Cash Boys—Sam Durbin, head; George Hunt, Lewis Miller, Conway Mann, Jacob Lukens, Asher Onstott, Jesse Buckwalter, John Cusch, John Kern, George Williamson, Joseph Stimmell, Arthur Jmison, Adolph Bobla.

Sewing Room—Miss Barbara Hastie.

Order Clerk—M. W Stoddard

Carpet Work Room—Frank Kerkolsen, head, Fred Richter, Frank Cheever, John C Auer.

Porters—Ed F Scott, Van Lee.

Stableman—William Thomas

Drivers—M. Brandom and William Cussick.

Watchman—A. Leech

LEE SHOT FIRST.

And That's Why Isom Was Not Convicted of Murder.

In the trial of Isom at Peoria, for the murder of Lee Mays, who left a family in Decatur, it was developed that Mays was the first to use a pistol The killing took place on Saturday evening, July 25, on the levee in Peoria at the foot of Green street, where Isom's cabin boat was anchored Isom shot Mays as the latter was leaving his boat, and with a revolver loaned him by Anderson Grace After the shooting the revolver was returned to Grace, but the latter denied receiving it He told such contradictory stories, and it was so evident that he was endeavoring to cover up the real facts in the case that the coroner's jury recommended that he be held as accessory to the crime He was released, however, after his testimony, though he had been confined in jail with Isom since July 26. From the evidence before the coroner's jury it appeared that the crime was a premeditated and deliberate murder, that Mays was enticed down to the cabin boat by Anderson Grace and that he was shot down like a dog. The evidence brought out in the trial showed that Mays shot at Isom and that the latter killed him in self defense, and the jury, of course, brought in a verdict in accordance with the evidence Mays was a colored man with a family residing in Decatur Isom was found guilty of manslaughter, as stated last evening The limit of time for the crime is 20 years in the penitentiary. He may lessen the term by good behavior.

Manslaughter.

The trial of John P. Isom, at Peoria, was concluded Saturday night and the jury at 10 o'clock Sunday morning returned a verdict of manslaughter and fixed the punishment at three years in the penitentiary. Last July Isom and Lee Mayes, a negro, who had arrived only a few days before from Decatur, got into a dispute and Isom shot and killed him.

Announcement Cards Out.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Laux have issued cards announcing the wedding of their daughter, Miss Aileen and L. W. Cook, which took place last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs Cook will be at home to their friends at the St. Nicholas hotel after December 20.

Death Near Boody.

Miss Minnie Hastings, the daughter of Mrs. W. C. Davis, died Sunday morning, Nov. 15, at the family home near Boody, aged 25 years. The funeral was held Monday from the Salem church and the burial was at the Salem cemetery. Rev. Buskirk officiated.

SAD SUDDEN DEATH.

Chaplain Mary D Stevens Drops Dead While Praying in the Grand Lodge Rebekas.

HEART FAILURE THE CAUSE.

The Body to be Taken to Yale, Ill, by a Committee of Odd Fellows and Rebekas by Way of Decatur.

Springfield, Ill, Nov 18.—At the opening session of the grand lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, the woman's degree of the I O O F, this morning was sadly interrupted by the sudden death of Mrs. Mary B. Stevens, of Yale, chaplain of the grand lodge She had just commenced a prayer and had said 'Our Father," when she dropped to the floor, and expired from heart disease in ten minutes Both the Rebekah lodges and grand lodge of Odd Fellows, after passing appropriate resolutions and appointing committees to accompany the body to Yale, adjourned. Before doing so, however, the Odd Fellows adopted a resolution for the establishment of an Odd Fellows Old Folks Home and appropriated $10,000 to secure a suitable location of not less than 200 acres of land at some available point and for the erection of a building for the maintainance of indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and children and Daughters of Rebekah The grand officers nominated will be elected tonight.

FELL DOWN AN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Miss Anna Irish, of this City, is Recovering from Serious Injuries She Received at St. Louis.

Miss Anna Irish, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs M C Irish, of this city, is just recovering from a serious accident which she met with at St Louis two weeks ago. She attends the Visitation convent at St. Louis While in the upper part of the building Miss Irish was in a room where there were several doors, one of which was the elevator door She had occasion to leave the room and by mistake opened the elevator door and stepped into the open shaft, falling down two stories It was supposed that the young lady would be killed by the accident but fortunately she escaped with comparatively slight injuries. No bones were broken but her head and body were badly bruised and she suffered greatly by the severe shock. Mr. and Mrs Irish both went to St. Louis after the accident happened. Miss Irish is now at the convent and is still confined to her bed and as soon as the physicians will permit she will be brought home

NOVEL AFFAIR

Two Wedding Events at the Grace M. E. Church

From the Daily of Wednesday

Last night at Grace M E church in the presence of a large audience Mishio Osawa, a young Jap, a graduate of Bedding college, Abingdon, lectured on Japan. After the lecture the novel part of the evening's entertainment came A number of young ladies and gentlemen were attired in Japanese costumes and they had a Japanese wedding. The young ladies were Misses Bertha Kincaid, Elsie Snyder, Emma Bean, Frederica Race and Jessie Mealor. The young gentlemen were G A Kinney, Herman Van Dine, Matthew Kirkwood and Harry Lathrop.

G A Kinney and Miss Elsie Snyder were united in marriage by a Buddhist priest, Herman Van Dine Matthew Kirkwood and Frederica Race were also married, representing a couple of the peasant class Harry Lathrop personated a Japanese gentleman

County Court Affairs.

Bud Florey has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Fred Aholtz The estate embraces a house and lots, tools, a buggy, $500 and a claim of about $900

Judge Hammer ordered that $1944 50, proceeds from the sale of the Anstead stock, be distributed among the creditors pro rata and that Assignee I. W. Ehrman file a final account of his trust

Deaths of Children

Jesse, the five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs John Warwick died of membraneous croup Saturday morning, Nov. 14, at the family residence near Harristown The burial was held Sunday at Salem church.

The funeral of Virgil the 6 year old son of Mr and Mrs Edward Mooney, who died Saturday, was held Sunday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock from the family residence, No 1243 North Clayton street. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery

Married.

By Judge Hammer at his office, Nov. 16, James Lane of Casner and Miss Mary B, Sullivan of Dalton City.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1896.

The folding bed seems to be a fit companion for a sand bagger.

Even wheat turns up its nose at silver as a commodity. It rises while silver declines.

Even the Populist party is suspicious of those Democrats who affiliated with them in the last campaign.

Since the president has shown a disposition to remove some of the offensive Bryan partisans they have begun to talk Cleveland for 1900.

Wheat continues to advance in price while silver tends to fall in price. This is a business or commercial fact but it is contrary to Popocratic theory.

Alabama proposes to fund its debt. As it has just voted for Bryan and free silver it ought to be consistent to borrow from Arkansas, South Carolina or Texas.

During the campaign Mary Ellen Lease cried: "To your tents, oh, Israel!" This time the people took her advice and she had to go back to the Populist reservation in Kansas.

There is some talk among the disappointed of making Altgeld the Democratic candidate for mayor of Chicago. When a man's friends insist on getting a friend whipped twice in six months by the people nobody ought to object.

Mr. Sovereign in an address he delivered before the body of workingmen over which he presides has again shown his utter inability to give those under him good advice or that he is a mischief maker that the organization would do well to unload.

General Weyler, according to latest reports, has discovered that it is not as easy to run up a lot of casualties in a contest with insurgents in command of officers with guns in their hands, as it is in the case of a few hundred defenseless prisoners.

"The bullet was never yet cast that will kill me." General Weyler is reported to have said. He probably knows as much about that matter as the fellow who cast them does. But, then, the general forgot that a few have lost their lives by the machete.

In the vote for senator now being taken by the Chicago Tribune Hon. W. E. Mason so far has secured nearly three to one over all persons voted for. Should this ratio continue it may cut considerable figure in determining the contest in the Republican caucus.

The St. Louis Republic that was red hot for free silver, one day since the election published a cartoon representing the people who had been hoarding gold going to the bank to deposit it as common money. Had free silver won then that paper would have charged that the money power was hoarding the gold.

The best evidence yet seen that not all those Democrats who followed their fool leaders into the silver camp are totally depraved, politically, is the quiet rejoicing of so many of them over Bryan's defeat. There are thousands of them who are as much pleased as any of those who voted against the heresy of free silver coinage.

The Republican silver senators are showing a disposition to accept the verdict of the people and change their plan to starve the government to death unless congress should consent to pass a free silver coinage bill. With but few exceptions they declare they will vote for a tariff bill to provide revenue and protection.

It won't make any difference to Governor Altgeld's creditors whether they are paid in gold or any other money and it won't make any difference to him whether he gets his rent in gold or any other kind of money and no man knows this better than the business man Altgeld no matter what the demagogue Altgeld said during the campaign.

It should be borne in mind that the Republican party is pledged to keep the 500,000,000 of silver dollars in circulation as silver dollars or as silver certificates at par with gold in purchasing power and that is more than any free silver shouter ever proposed to do. When a party does that it is doing a good deal for silver and a good deal for the people who are using it.

Hibbard, of Clark county, who was elected clerk of the appellate court to succeed Jones, did not expect to be elected, and paid no attention to his candidacy. It was a week after the election when he was informed that he was elected. When he heard the news he remarked it was the first time within his knowledge that an office was given to a man without his knowing it.

The appointment of Forman to a position in the federal government by President Cleveland will probably not be any more acceptable to Altgeld than ordering the federal troops into the state. In the one case the governor objected on the ground that it was an invasion of a sovereign state. In the other case he will probably object on the ground that he was not asked for extradition papers.

The free silverite may have discovered that the common people as well as the banks were hoarding gold in view of the contingency of the success of the 50-cent dollar party. If the people who hoarded gold in fear of Popocratic success had believed that the free coinage of silver would result in a parity of the two metals they would not have hoarded gold. It seems that everybody who had ability to save a $10 gold piece regarded the free silver theory as rotten.

It would be just as plausible to assume that upon a day named the second advent would occur as it was assumed that the free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 would result in bimetallism and yet the party campaigners made a lot of people believe it. If the same campaigners were to set a time in the platform of the party for the ending of time plenty of people would be found enrolled on that day for ascension and if the event did not happen as predicted they would be ready the next day to blame the failure on the money power or some other campaign bogie.

Talk about electing the president by a direct vote of the people is again revived by people who do not look deep enough into the subject to detect the dangers that might follow such a plan. They are a good deal like those people who are wearying their souls because God is not recognized in the constitution. The great principle of the Jewish theocracy was laid down in the ten commandments. It is in that declaration that God was recognized and not in the Mosaical law which was founded upon it. So in this government the spirit, the principle upon which it is founded is stated in the Declaration of Independence and in that declaration God is recognized as the Creator. The constitution simply provides "the eye for an eye and tooth for a tooth" feature of government, the great principle lies in the Declaration of Independence.

Tom Watson's letter of acceptance has found semi publicity. It is somewhat lengthy and having been written at a time when the conditions were very much different from what they now are, it has lost much of the interest that would have attached to it had Chairman Butler given it out when he received it, and for these reasons the newspapers are not pushing aside other matter to make room for it. The letter, however, shows that Watson was convinced that a good deal of dirty work had been done to secure fusion and that in spite of it all Sewall was the wart on a log and Watson the real ideal vice presidential candidate of the combine which existed only because of the Populist blood coursing through its veins. Watson perhaps understands the situation thoroughly and since the election resulted as it has in fulfillment of his declaration "No Watson, No Bryan," he is engaged in telling the Populists how it all happened while on the other hand Chairman Butler declares that the bad reputation of the Democrats operated to lose the battle to the Populists. Both are probably correct in their deductions in a degree, but as a matter of fact the people have settled the questions involved in the campaign to suit themselves and are satisfied, and if the effect of the election of McKinley on business could have been foreseen by everybody as it was by business men there would not have been enough left of Bryan, Watson and Sewall to have made an appreciable bump or even a fungus on the public log.

Who Makes Business Go?

The country having rid itself of Bryanism, which was only a makeshift for an issue and was never intended for the benefit of the country, every business man is able to take his bearings in a calm sea and may know just where he is and what he can safely do. The defeat of Bryanism has turned back sure calamity and business distress by relieving the stringency of the money market and putting swift feet under money which is now seeking investment at moderate rates of interest. Men in business and those who contemplate the accomplishment of enterprises can go about their business because they can borrow money. This means the resumption of prosperity to a very great degree because when two powers meet upon agreeable terms it means the employment of idle labor and this means a better market for the farmer and more customers for the merchant and will reach every man, woman and child to a more or less extent. Had Bryanism succeeded it would mean just the reverse of this which brings to mind the unwelcome fact that hundreds of thousands of men who need work and have no need of free silver which would do them no good voted against more work and for the free coinage of the silver bullion of the silver syndicates. This is a sad commentary upon a class of our voters who persistently refuse to be governed by reason but permit themselves to be controlled by their prejudices which in campaigns like the one we have just passed through by demagogues. It means that while these people are listening to mountebanks other American citizens who have the ability to reason have to protect them by their ballots and accept the abuse of the dirdicts for doing it. The majority of the American people voted to resume business instead of for a proposition that at best would have been an exponent and would not have opened the way for the employment of anybody. Those men who must first move to make business go, namely those who handle capital and those who employ labor, who are now active were without exception opposed to the hair-brained and nonsensical proposition of the silver mine owners because their well trained business minds led them to the conviction that free silver was not only a delusion but contrary to every logical business principle and had Bryanism succeeded these men instead of going to work as they have done would have been paralyzed and others who were conducting enterprises and business would have been forced to suspend. This brings vividly to mind the fact that the Joneses, the Altgelds, the Bryans, the Darrows and the silver curbstone orators are not the people who make business go and they are not the people who should be allowed to dictate the conditions upon which business shall be done if done at all. The whole output of them are merely dangerous disturbers and political adventurers seeking office at any risk to the welfare of the country.

Bryan Bimetallism.

There are a great many people who do not believe Bryan's theory of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 who are always conceding Bryan's honesty of purpose. Mr. Bryan is either dishonest or he is entitled to no credit for possessing even commonplace judgment and it is a question whether it is more to a public man's credit to be wise and dishonest or to be an ignoramus touching matters of philosophy and be credited with honesty.

Mr. Bryan continues to talk about the fight for bimetallism measuring the concurrent circulation of gold and silver which he assumes would be accomplished by the free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. There is not one man in a thousand among those who voted for Bryan who knows anything at all about cause and effect in business who believed that the free coinage of both gold and silver would result in bimetallism. They knew it would result in silver monometallism if in fact it did not result in cheap paper money to the exclusion of both gold and silver. Does Bryan know this? If so he is dishonest in further attempting to deceive what he calls the common people. Under free coinage of both gold and silver this country never had bimetallism, that is gold and silver did not at the same time circulate among the people even when the commercial ratio of gold and silver varied but a few cents from the mint ratio in favor of one or the other of the metals. From 1792 to 1834 there was free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 15 to 1 but one ounce of gold being worth commercially more than 15 ounces of silver the gold coined did not circulate as money and the people did not have bimetallism. In 1834 the ratio was changed to 16 to 1. There was free coinage at that ratio but 16 ounces of silver was commercially worth more than one ounce of gold and the silver coined did not circulate among the people and they did not have bimetallism. From 1862 to 1877 we had free coinage of gold and silver but the exigencies of war gave us a paper dollar worth less than either a gold or silver dollar and neither gold nor silver circulated among the people as money and they did not have bimetallism. So it is very clear that the free coinage of gold and silver does not insure bimetallism. These are facts of history that Mr. Bryan ought to be familiar with yet in face of it he proposes the free coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 when the commercial ratio is 32 to 1 and assumes that to advocate this is to advocate bimetallism. If gold and silver would not circulate concurrently in the past when the commercial ratio between the two metals was only a few cents in the amount in the dollar of gold the dollar of gold surely two dollars having a disparity of value of 47 cents would not circulate concurrently. It would simply result in silver monometallism. There is no need of looking for further proof of this than the fact that pending the election, in fear of Bryan's election gold was hoarded and went out of circulation and as soon as he was defeated it was brought from its hiding place and put into circulation.

When Bryan speaks of fighting the battle for bimetallism he simply talks nonsense that will not for any considerable time interest the American people. They have learned many things during the campaign and had the election been postponed for six months and the campaign been pushed with vigor through that period Mr. Bryan's defeat would have been much more pronounced. In 1900 instead of Bryan being a candidate for president unless he is the nominee of the Populists he will not be able to secure a seat in the convention as a "bimetalist" of the order he now stands for.

Courage In Politics.

Globe-Democrat: As the later returns show somewhat narrower margins for the Republicans in a few of the states than the earlier figures promised, the advantage which their courageous utterance in the St. Louis convention on the money question gave them in the canvass becomes more and more apparent. It is well known, of course, that some of the Republican leaders along to the convention's opening day, favored a straddle on the silver issue something like that of 1892, and some prominent Republican papers advocated this course. There was particular opposition among them to the insertion of the word "gold standard" in the platform. They wanted "sound money," the "best money in the world" or some other circumlocution which could mean anything or nothing, but they objected to the word gold, which would mean just one thing, and could not be made to mean anything else.

If the straddle had taken place the silver Republicans would still have seceded in the St. Louis convention, while the Indianapolis ticket would undoubtedly have polled 500,000 or 600,000 more votes than it did. The Chicago convention would have declared for free coinage even if the St. Louis convention had dodged the issue. Nobody doubts this. The Republicans would have lost the silver element of their party, for the Teller mere ultimatum in the St. Louis assemblage was an out-an-out free coinage plank, or else they would bolt. Under a straddle the Republicans would have obtained a very few Democratic votes. Without the Democratic vote the Republicans could not have carried Kentucky, and probably not Indiana or Maryland.

The Republicans would have elected McKinley without the Democratic vote, it is safe to say, but their majority in the electoral college would have been small, while that magnificent and impressive plurality of 1,000,000 or 1,100,000 in the popular vote would have dwindled down to small figures. Palmer would have received a far larger vote than he has obtained, while some of the gold Democrats, in the absence of a chance to make a square fight on the silver question, would have drifted back to Bryan before the election. The "Globe-Democrat" for months before the St. Louis Convention condemned the projected repetition of the shuffle of 1892, and insisted that there should be square declaration in favor of the maintenance of the gold standard. The Chicago "Tribune," the Chicago "Times-Herald," the New York "Commercial Advertiser," and a few other conspicuous Republican papers took the same side. Many prominent Republican journals, however, and, strange to say, more of them in the East than in the West, were shy of the word gold, even though State Conventions in many states had declared in favor of it, until after the National Convention put it in its platform.

The Dingley Revenue Bill.

The Globe-Democrat: There is a possibility that the Dingley revenue bill may be passed by the senate in the coming session. It went through the house last winter, but was "hung up" in the senate through the union of some of the silver Republicans with the Democrats, the obstructive Republicans seeking to force their party to purchase their acquiescence by free coinage or some other concession to silver. The Republican party, however, had made up its mind to do no more surrendering on the silver question, and rejected the silverites' overtures, disregarded their threats, and thus aroused the hostility of several silver Republican senators to the measure. There is a chance, however, that some of this silver obstruction will cease now that the election is over.

Although it is a Republican measure, the chief purpose of the Dingley bill is revenue and not protection. Briefly stated, the bill puts a duty on wool and its manufactures and on lumber of 60 per cent of the rate imposed by the McKinley act of 1890, and makes a horizontal advance of 15 per cent on all the other duties in the Wilson law of 1894. The bill stipulates, however, that the increased duty shall not exceed the rate under the McKinley law, and provides that where the duties under the Wilson act are higher than under its predecessor, they shall not be increased. The estimates as to the increase in revenue which the Dingley bill would bring vary between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000.

It is easy to see that this is not such a measure as the Republicans would have framed had they been in entire control of the government. The treasury needed more revenue, and the president and Secretary Carlisle appealed to congress for it. The Dingley bill, which was promptly framed in the house and passed by that body, was the Republicans' response to that appeal. Treasury needs are as pressing as they were when the bill passed the house, and the Republicans have a right to assume that the president will sign it if it reaches him. By signing this bill the president will not make any greater surrender of position than the Republicans do in passing it. In the past four months revenues have fallen behind expenditures to the extent of $33,885,000, which is at the rate of over $8,000,000 a month. Of course the business revival which McKinley's election has brought will reduce this shortage a few months hence, but whatever the deficit may be the Dingley measure, if enacted, would undoubtedly meet it. The advantages attaching to this bill are that it would bring treasury relief almost immediately, with scarcely any business disturbances, and it would give the Republicans time to deal with the entire protection and revenue question intelligently and scientifically in 1897 or 1898.

The Doom of Silver.

Atlanta Journal: The most ardent free silverites, the most skeptical observer of political events, must be convinced by the result of the election that the people of the United States will not tolerate the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1.

If the sound money sentiment were exactly the McKinley vote the result would be decisive and final. But beyond all question the sound money sentiment is far stronger than the McKinley vote.

There were perhaps 1,000,000 Democrats who do not believe in the free and unlimited coinage of silver and yet voted for Bryan. They were Democrats who think that the preservation of their party organization is more important than the money question, or Democrats who felt that, having taken part in the primaries, they were bound by the action of the party's highest convention. McKinley's election is not the triumph of the Republican party, but of the cause of sound currency. While every free silver vote in the country that was cast went for Bryan, by no means the full sound money vote was given to McKinley.

The free silver agitators must perceive this, the Democratic party cannot afford to ignore it. It will be useless to continue the demand for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1; it would be worse than folly for the Democracy to adhere to it as a party issue. Common sense should have its sway, even with those who honestly believe that the free coinage of silver would be a great boon to the country. They should look the facts squarely in the face and accept their logic. They should realize that their ideas cannot prevail, and that the only result of continued silver agitation would be to disturb business. We must believe that this will be the conclusion both of the free silver leaders and of the masses who have been carried away by the free silver movement.

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Springfield, Ill., Nov. 14.—The Illinois Watch company resumed operations yesterday and announced that its factory would run on full time, ten hours a day and six days a week. A few new hands have been put on, and more will be given places next Monday. All of the company's traveling men have been ordered to take the road, and the company expects soon to be able to give places to many of its old employes.

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"I had lost my appetite and was wasting away in flesh, losing some fifty pounds in a few months. Doctors said I was threatened with consumption. I was under what was regarded as first-class medical treatment, but it had apparently little or no effect, for I kept getting worse until I was so weak that I could not attend to my household duties and could hardly walk. My husband and everybody who saw me thought surely that I would die, and there seemed no help for me.

"Tonics and stimulants and medicines all seemed useless, and I grew worse and worse until at last I resolved to seek some new remedy—one entirely out of the usual line of nauseous drugs and doses of stuff which seemed to take away what little relish I might perhaps otherwise have had for food. A friend told me of some wonderful cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I bought a box. The effect from their use was noticeable from the first and soon appeared almost miraculous, for it seemed pretty nearly like the raising of one from the dead.

"I soon commenced to eat, something I had scarcely done before for weeks, and soon began to gain in flesh and strength. I went one day to the doctor's office and he was surprised at the change in me for the better. I had to confess that I had been taking the pills, and he was broad-minded enough to advise me to continue what was evidently doing me so much good. I took, in all, six boxes, and increased in weight from 72 to 125 pounds, which is my regular and normal weight."

"Are you sure the cure is permanent?"

"Well, yes. My work is that of a trained, nurse, which means, as you probably know, irregular hours and at times great exhaustion. During the two years since my recovery I have had many engagements, and through them all have continued in good health. I take pleasure in bearing testimony to the remarkable power of this great medical discovery. I know of other cures effected by it. A friend of mine suffered greatly at her monthly periods. One box relieved and three boxes cured her. But I know of no case equal to mine, for my situation was critical, desperate and almost hopeless."

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From the Democrat, Atlanta, Texas.

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"Since I commenced to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, at the solicitation of my wife, I have taken four boxes, and I feel like a new man. My appetite is good and I now retain what I eat, my limbs and joints are free of pain and I have gained ten pounds in weight. My life feels renewed and while not yet entirely well, I feel so much better that I unhesitatingly assert that I believe Pink Pills for Pale People a good medicine for what they are recommended. Knowing that no medicine will save life under all circumstances or in all cases, yet I do honestly believe that they have prolonged mine, or at least, where all was dark and gloomy and full of suffering it has been changed for the better.

"The manufacturers of this medicine do not know of my taking it. Neither am I paid for this statement, but give it freely in answer to friends and the editor of this paper."

(Signed.) JOHN BAUGRESS, Atlanta, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of March, 1896.

R. M. BLAYDES, *Notary Public.*

Regarding the above testimonial of John Baugress, I beg to say that no man stands higher for honesty and veracity in all this section than John Baugress.

W. H. WRIGHT.

Editor and proprietor of the *Democrat*, Atlanta, Texas.

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TOUCHING SCENE AT ROCHESTER

General Gordon Lifts His Audience to Wild Enthusiasm.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 13.—There was a touching scene at the conclusion of Senator J. B. Gordon's lecture on "The Last Days of the Confederacy," before the Lincoln club last evening. General Gordon spoke for two and a half hours under appeals to "go on; go on." In conclusion he said:

"As I stand here tonight in your presence and in the presence of the great God who is the judge of us all, as the selected chief of all the living confederate soldiers, I want to assure you on my honor, the honor of all living confederates, the honor of a great people, that we are ready to join with you in waving aloft this proud banner (here he caught up the American flag from the table and held it above his head), and we join with you all who love that flag in saying that by God's help there shall never come to it one blot or stain; that as long as the ages remain that flag shall be the most proud and potent emblem of human freedom in all this world."

The large audience arose as one man and fairly went wild with enthusiasm. Old soldiers with empty sleeves and hobbling on crutches rushed forward with tears streaming down their cheeks and greeted their former foe. General Gordon was much affected.

THE ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN PRESS.

State Editorial Association Sends Out a Letter of Congratulation to Its Members.

The Illinois Republican Editorial association has set out a circular letter to its members formally congratulating them on the victory of Nov. 8 at the polls and the share they had in bringing it about.

The letter, which bears the signatures of President Snively and Secretary Stewart, says:

"Never has the Republican press of Illinois been more universally agreed on the points in issue in a campaign, and never has it discussed them with greater vigor and intelligence. In every quarter of the state the note struck had the same sound—opposition to the free coinage of silver at a fictitious ratio, opposition to encroachments on the independence of the supreme court, opposition to the insidious effort to divide the people into classes moved by fancied antagonisms, opposition to the first symptoms of flatism, repudiation and anarchy; and, in a word, a sturdy and manly defense of everything which makes for sound finance, safe government, more prosperous times, and greater contentment among the people.

"In all this your services have been of the utmost importance, and the party so recognizes them. The part you have performed in re-establishing the good name of Illinois before the world, and in piling up the magnificent balance of votes under which Altgeldism lies safely buried, will not be easy of overvaluation."

OPENING THE MILLS.

Work for About 4,000 People at Various Points.

Waltham, Mass., Nov. 13.—Notice has been posted at the American Watch Co. factory stating that beginning Monday next the works would be run on full time of fifty-eight hours a week. This will affect 2000 employes.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 13.—The Tremont and Suffolk mills yesterday set in motion machinery that will give employment to 1000 hands. The mill in two weeks will be running on full time.

Thompsonville, Conn., Nov. 13.—The No. 2 worsted department of the carpet company which has been idle for several months, will resume work Monday.

Lima, Ohio, Nov. 13.—The Lima Paper mills, employing 300 men, will resume operations December 1. The mills pay out $10,000 per month, and have been shut down for several months. Other preparations for work are going on.

COST $3500.

Inspected a Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

Normal, Ill., Nov. 13.—The new manual training building of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home was inspected yesterday by the visiting committee of the Grand Army of Illinois, accompanied by Past Commander Powell, to whom is due much of the credit for this addition to the institution. Hon. W. G. Cochran, Department commander, addressed the children in the chapel, followed by T. G. Lawler, past national commander G. A. R., Hon. Ed Harlan of the board of trustees, and Mrs. McCauley, head of the Illinois Woman's Relieff Corps. The visitors were Commander Cochran, Past Commander Powell and wife, T. G. Lawler, W. F. Calhoun, Ed Kirk, Jr., W. H. Rose, John S. Cook, George D. Lyon, W. F. Kanaga, C. W. Sanders, J. N. Reece, J. S. Gregory, T. W. Scott, Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. Cadwallader and Hon. Charles A. Partridge.

LEWIS ABANDONS THE CONTEST.

Field in Georgia's Senatorial Race Is Cut Down to Four.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13.—The senatorial deadlock in the Democratic legislative caucus shows no indication of any early breaking. Five more ballots were taken yesterday without result.

The twenty-two men who had been voting throughout for Henry T. Lewis abandoned him, however, and divided their support among the three remaining candidates, Mr. Clay and Mr. Howell each getting more than Governor Atkinson.

On the first ballot yesterday Mr. Clay got 68, Mr. Howell 54, and Governor Atkinson 48. On the third ballot Mr. Clay went up to 74, but he fell back on the fourth and again on the fifth, when his vote was 63. Captain Howell was then but six votes behind, his total being 59. Governor Atkinson had 46 and Garrard 2 on the last ballot.

Governor Atkinson's friends have about given up hope of electing him, though they announce that he will unquestionably be in the race until the finish.

Abyssinia and Italy at Peace.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The Eclair learns that peace has been concluded between Italy and Abyssinia on terms very favorable to the latter.

PENNSYLVANIA VOTE

Official Returns Show Plurality of 304,944 For Major McKinley.

GAIN OF 215,000 VOTES OVER 1892.

Luther Laflin Mills Not a Candidate for United States Senator—Two Extensive Failures in Galveston, Texas.

Harrisburg, Nov. 14.—Official returns of the late election from every county in the state show McKinley carried the state by 304,944 plurality. The actual gain in the Republican electoral vote over that of four years ago is about 215,000.

Wholesale Notion House Fails.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 14.—J. Rosenfield & Co., wholesale notions and dry goods, assigned today. Liabilities about $150,000.

Marx & Blum, boots and shoes, also filed a deed of trust. This failure involves half a million of dollars.

SHERMAN ON LEGISLATION.

Thinks the Dingley Bill Can Be Passed With Slight Changes.

New York Nov. 12.—Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, who is at the Fifth avenue hotel, talked freely with a reporter about the outlook for legislation in the next congress.

"It will be necessary to pass a tariff measure at once," he said. "The Dingley bill, with some changes, will do for the present. The Democrats made a great mistake in not permitting that bill to pass in the last congress. It was only a temporary measure, intended to raise the revenue that the government absolutely needed, and if the Democrats had let it go through there would have been no necessity for bond issues and the Democratic administration would have escaped a great deal of the censure and criticism that was heaped upon it.

"I doubt," the senator continued, "if the Democrats in the senate will oppose the bill. I am sure the silver senators would not obstruct legislation. I understand all silver men except Teller and Dubois are opposed to a policy of obstruction. If the Dingley bill is passed at the coming session of congress there will be no necessity for an extraordinary session after March 4. Considering everything, I think that the outlook for the passage of the bill is bright.

"It is doubtful the Republicans will have a majority in the senate. Nobody can tell yet whether Republicans or Democrats will go to the senate from Kentucky or North Carolina. Until these states elect their senators it will be impossible to say which side will have a majority."

The senator was asked if he knew anything about the make up of President McKinley's cabinet, and if he might take the treasury portfolio again?

"McKinley is the only man who knows anything about the cabinet timber yet, and I have given no thought to cabinet matters," he replied.

Perpetual Motion Solved.

Biddeford, Me., Nov. 13.—Achille Belon, aged 17, thinks he has a machine that will generate perpetual motion. It is now in the Washington patent office with an application for a patent. For two months before he sent it away it has run, and was running when boxed for shipment. Only a wheel is visible when it is in operation. A reporter saw him yesterday, but he was quite reticent about it, but said it was delicately constructed and it takes eight days to start, regulate and stop it. He says he can make one as big as a house as well as a small one. The small one has done some work, sawing shingles. It is partly made up of sliding weights. He believes there is no limit to its speed. He has been offered big money for it, but refuses to sell. He has been at work on it four years, beginning on the strength of a dream. He has a cradle that has run three months and an ingenious tricycle. His mind is all taken up with his new machine, and he has given up his job to attend to it.

Official Plurality in Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 13.—Official returns from all the counties have been received at the office of the secretary of state. They show that McKinley has a plurality of 258.

Later—The count of official returns as received by the secretary of state from all counties in the state show that the highest McKinley elector has a plurality of 256 over the highest Bryan elector. But the lowest McKinley elector was defeated by the highest Bryan elector, thus giving McKinley twelve of the thirteen electors in the state on the face of the returns.

Indiana's Vote.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 13.—The vote of Indiana on governor at the recent election has been tabulated at the office of the secretary of state. The totals are as follows. Shively, Democrat, 204,855; Mount, Republican, 230,952; Crist, Prohibition, 2097; Wadsworth, People's, 8560; Kingsbury, National, 2492; Moore, Socialist, 297; grand total, 636,153; Mount's plurality, 26,097.

Found Dead in Bed.

Monticello, Ill., Nov. 13.—Mrs. Mary Dilsaver, an old settler and highly respected citizen of this city, aged 82 years, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. She had retired in her usual health. Paralysis is supposed to be the cause of death.

Children Scalded to Death.

Sullivan, Ill., Nov. 13.—Two young children of Robert Pierce, who were playing about the fire, fell into kettle of boiling water which had just been removed from the stove, and were scalded to death.

THREW A WOMAN IN THE FIRE.

Silverite at Demotte, Ind., Discourages a Republican Celebration.

Valparaiso, Ind., Nov. 14.—The Ladies' McKinley club of Demotte Thursday night had a big celebration over the recent victory. One of the principal features was a bonfire on Main street.

A crowd of silverites gathered about and one of them picked up Mrs. Rosey, wife of the station agent of the Three I road and threw her into the bonfire. She was rescued by an old one-legged veteran, though not until her clothes were nearly burned off. Her condition is reported serious.

Her assailant has not been arrested, and the feeling between both factions is running high and trouble is anticipated. Mrs. Rosey is president of the club and had taken a very active part in the recent campaign.

BAN ON SUNDAY MEAT-BUYING.

Wisconsin Association Condemns Various Forms of Alleged Desecration.

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 14.—Sunday meat buying, Sunday pleasure riding, Sunday visiting, Sunday newspaper reading, Sunday postal service, and all other forms of alleged Sunday desecration were thoroughly condemned by the delegates at the meeting of the Wisconsin Sunday Rest Day association, which closed here last evening. The closing address was made by the Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, secretary of the national reform bureau, his subject being, "Patriotic and Humanitarian Objections to Sunday Work and Dissipation." The Rev. O. S. Chapin of Milwaukee, was elected president.

FORESEES HIS OWN DEATH.

Premonition of George P. Callon of Indiana is Verified.

Michigan City, Ind., Nov. 14.—George P. Callon, aged 68, living near New Buffalo, was found dead in bed. Callon had a premonition of death that was strangely verified.

Ten days ago he stated to his family that he would not be alive on the morning of Nov. 13. They believed that he was the victim of a hallucination, that would pass away, and gave no heed to his repeated declarations that his life was nearing an end.

Callon arranged his business affairs, executed his will, and last night before retiring kissed his wife and children for what this morning proved to be his last farewell.

PAIR OF EAGLES FOR M'KINLEY.

Enthusiastic South Dakota Admirer Sends Two Husky Birds.

Chadron, Neb., Nov. 14.—An enthusiastic admirer of the president-elect at Whitewood, S. D., shipped to Major McKinley yesterday a large crate containing two monster eagles. On the box was the following inscription:

"Black Hills American eagles. Mark and Hanna, for Major McKinley, Canton, Ohio. E pluribus unum. The tail goes with the hide. Hanna is all right, but look out for Mark when he reaches out for anything."

Claims of Ramsay's Bondsmen.

Carlyle, Ill., Nov. 14.—The ten Chicago bondsmen of the late State Treasurer Rufus N. Ramsay have filed individual claims against the estate here. The attorneys for the creditors in the recent legal contest with these people contended that the bondsmen should have filed their claims separately instead of in an aggregate. Should the appellate court hold this point good it will be necessary for the Chicago men to commence anew the fight. The statute of limitation would soon have prevented any movement of this kind, consequently they want to be in on the ground floor. The claimants are John A. King, John R. Walsh, E. S. Dreyer, John H. Witbeck, William A. Hammond, Elbridge G. Keith, Andrew McNally, Charles S. Hutchinson, E. A. Hamill and estate of Edson Keith. Each claim is for $10,590.97, which represents the amount paid by them to make good Ramsay's deficit.

General Business Revival.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—The American Artisan says today.

"The hardware jobbing trade expect an active business revival. The jobbers in the western mining states are, as a rule, slightly pessimistic as to the outlook, while in all other sections of the country they are quite optimistic. The consensus of opinion generally is that the hardware business for November and December, 1896, will compare very favorably with that of those months last year. Many western jobbers seem to think, however, that they may enjoy an extra long session of activity this year, owing to the boom given business generally. Temporarily, almost all houses are active, as they are filling orders contingent on McKinley's success at the polls. Favorable reports from architects everywhere as to building operations next season lends the hardware trade to look for an active demand in building hardware. The reports as to collections vary greatly, but are favorable on the whole.

Furnace men are generally pleased with McKinley's election and look to see a marked increase in the sale of furnaces. More than one firm is already feeling the stimulating remittances from customers. The stove business, in common with all other industries, will prosper.

Collections are generally reported better, although a number of Pennsylvania and other stove makers report them unsatisfactory."

Was in Dublin.

Dublin, Nov. 14.—Jones, the government spy, who testified yesterday against Ivory, the alleged Irish American dynamiter, was in this city within a fortnight. He tried to establish relations of a sensational character with persons supposed to hold extreme political views.

Valuable Horses Burned.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 14.—The stable of Mrs. W. E. V. Stokes, of New York, near here, burned last night. Josie R., the world's record pacing mare, and six other valuable animals were burned.

BUSINESS GAINS.

The Changes for the Better Since the Election is Phenomenal.

THOUSANDS FIND EMPLOYMENT.

Five Hundred Establishments Have Opened or Have Materially Enlarged Their Force Which Means an Increase of Consumers.

New York, Nov. 14.—R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says:

"No one doubts that the brighter day is dawning, and it is the common remark that never before has business shown so great a change for the better within a single week. Dispatches telling of about 500 establishments which have opened or to have materially enlarged their force, though they fill many columns, give only part of the facts, for throughout the country the gain has been surprising even to the most hopeful. It is not mere speculation of hope which lights the fires and starts the wheels, for orders which have been accumulating for months with the necessary replenishment of dealers' stocks now greatly reduced, would employ the whole producing force for a time, and the increase in number of hands at work means increase in purchases for consumption.

Foreign need of American wheat continues an important factor, and the price has advanced to 88 cents, gaining six cents for one week, ten cents for two weeks and twenty-four cents since early in September. The price is the highest since June, 1892. Western receipts were only 4,494,033 bushels, against 8,202,664 last year, but the election cut off much work during the days in which those receipts were started to market.

Atlantic exports, in spite of scanty freight room, were for two weeks 3,717,231 bushels, flour included, against 3,360,884 last year, and Pacific shipments are also heavy to India, South Africa and Australia.

Fulfilled His Vow.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 14—"I was married 56 years ago and I have grown up grandchildren," said Alexander Pearson. "I am now 78 years of age and my good old wife has been dead nigh onto 15 years.

"Listen—I made a vow that if McKinley was elected I would marry again, and here I am with a new wife. I got back from Kansas yesterday, having married a woman I knew 60 years ago. We are going to Indiana, where I will visit relations, and if the weather doesn't get too cold we will wander over to Canton and call on the Major."

Shot and Robbed.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 14.—"Blanche" Kennedy, a well known man of the town, was shot twice and robbed of $900 in cash and some valuable diamonds at the door of his apartments in South Omaha at 2 o'clock this morning. He was painfully but not necessarily dangerously hurt. Kennedy did not hold his hands up quick enough, and the shots were fired. Kennedy fell, and was seized and robbed. The robbers have not been apprehended.

IT QUIT RUNNING.

The Ferris Wheel Goes Into the Hands of a Receiver.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—The famous World's Fair Ferris wheel went into the hands of a receiver today. After the fair it was taken down and re-erected in a choice residence portion on the north side. It was later prohibited in the district and the wheel apparently could not under such circumstances, be made to pay expenses.

A KENTUCKY FEUD.

The Taylors and Shelbys Go to War.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 14.—There is great excitement in the Sandridge section of Ballard county on the re-opening of the feud between the Taylors and the Shelbys. In a fight today John Taylor and son killed old man Shelby and dangerously wounded others.

Not a Candidate for Office.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Luther Laflin Mills, who has been talked of for the United States senatorship from this state, said in interview with the Associated press this afternoon: "I am very grateful for the general mention made of me in connection with the lofty position of United States senator from the great state of Illinois, but I am not a seeker for any office. My ambition will be reasonably satisfied, if, as a private citizen I can be of service to my community and my country."

New Hampshire Election Returns.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 12.—Ellsworth, the last polling place in New Hampshire to be heard from, has made its election returns. The figures complete the state vote, which gives McKinley 55,621, Bryan 21,096; plurality for McKinley, 34,575.

For governor, Gamsdell (Rep.), 49,092; Kent (Dem.), 28,090; Ramsdell's plurality, 21,002.

McKinley Gets Delaware.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 13.—Governor Watson today issued a proclamation declaring that all votes cast for James G. Shaw and James G. Shaw, Sr., for presidential elector be counted for James G. Shaw as his name was on the several ballots in both ways. This will give McKinley all the electors.

Appointments of Commander-in-Chief.

Omaha, Nov. 16.—Commander-in-Chief Clarkson, of the G. A. R., named the following aides on military instructions in the public schools: Illinois, James M. Rice; Iowa, Clinton Douglass; Wisconsin, J. A. Witrous.

Devastated by Flood.

Vienna, Nov. 16.—Great devastation has been caused by floods in Bosnia. A rescue party of thirteen were drowned near Sarajevo.

LAKE CITY REPUBLICANS

Jollify Over the Recent Great Victory with a Banquet.

From the Daily of Saturday.

The Republicans of Lake City gave vent to their feeling of approval of the decision of Nov. 3 by giving a grand banquet in their town last night. About 300 were present and participated in the festivities of the evening, notwithstanding the fact that a carpet rag sewing was given in the village in opposition. The campaign was fought bitterly in Dora township, and the Republicans succeeded in reducing the old time Democratic majority of 75 to 38 and are highly elated over it. Those addressing the people on the political issues from a Republican standpoint during the campaign were A. H. Mills, W. F. Calhoun, Alex McIntosh, John Fitzgerald, all of Decatur; W. O. Cochran and J. E. Sharrock, the electric representatives from this district, Frank Sadler from Ann Arbor, Mich., Hilscher of Watseka and Otto Adams of Platt county. Those from a Democratic side were A. F. Smith of Decatur, and Rev. Squires of Sullivan. The Demmies arranged to put up a stiff fight secretly but it didn't work. The only surprise of the results was that Tanner did not run ahead of McKinley more than one vote as numbers of our Democratic friends, time and again raised their frame to the fullest height and enunciated forth the statement that they would not, could not and no, would not support such a man for governor of our state as J. P., but some mysterious power revealed it to them at the last moment that J. P. was all O. K. and so he got most all of their votes. The refreshments at the banquet last evening consisted of oysters and dessert. A few Democrats were present and enjoyed the repast. The event was one which will long be remembered by the Republicans and as well by the Democrats of Lake City.

Anna B. Milliken Home.

At the meeting of the house and school board which met at Mrs. W. F. Busher's, the visiting committee reported the building in good condition and the inmates in good health. Donations of fruit, clothing, flour and bread were received from the following persons: Mrs. Busher, Mrs. Wood Peddecord, Mrs. Shade, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. Shellabarger, Mr. Bohon, and from Congregational church and W. C. T. U. The managers decided to have some kind of entertainment in the near future as it is the first time for three years they have asked the general public for aid they hope to have a hearty response.

A Challenge.

To Marshal Griffin, Argenta, Ill:

Dear Sir: As arrangements were attempted during the recent campaign to bring about our meeting in joint debate on the silver question and said arrangements were very poorly managed I challenge you to meet me in joint discussion on the subject; not so much as a political as a great economic question interesting the great American people. The time, place and statement of question to be left to a committee of three, one chosen by you one by myself and those two choosing the third.

Reply received either privately or through the press. W. H. Dickson.

Sales of Real Estate.

Isaac V. Goltra to Adelheid Schwab, a tract in 31, 15, 1 east, $1640.

Cynthia M. Walston to E. W. Wood, lot 1 in block 6 in Peddecord & Burrows' addition, $1750

Minnie M. Coombe to Mrs. Maria I. Knipple, a tract in 10, 15, 2 east, $1

P. H. Brueck to Charity Woolington, lot 12 in Brueck's Third addition, $300.

Marie Olson to Jacob F. Ebert, lot 8 in block 2 of P. H. Brueck's Second addition to Decatur, $365.

No Humbug.

Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma. But it does claim to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of these diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Postponed.

The reunion of the Illinois association of Ohio veterans which was to have been held at Champaign Nov. 19 and 20, has been indefinitely postponed because of the large gathering of old soldiers to occur at Chattanooga.

Will Be a Candidate.

It is understood that John A. Reeve, of this city, will be a candidate for the office of reading clerk of the state legislature. Mr. Reeve has held that position several times before and his chances for again securing the office are said to be favorable.

Gregg and Stoner Horses.

George W. Stoner of LaPlace and I. H. Gregg of Tuscola, will have a joint auction sale of standard horses at Greggsdale on Nov. 25. All are said to be race horses.

Gone to California.

Dr. A. L. Keller, who has lived at Sullivan since 1847, has left for California. He is one of the old time practioners in Moultrie county.

Married at St. Louis.

James T. Wells, of Springfield, and Miss Clara Chapman, of Niantic, were married at St. Louis on Wednesday, Nov. 11th.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mann, South Colfax street, Nov. 13, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard, Harristown, Nov. 13, a daughter.

Abated.

The diphtheria scare at Homer has abated. People are now privileged to attend church services and the children can go to school.

It is probable that the heirs of James McConchie will bring suit for damages against the Wabash. The man was killed on the night of August 12 near the electric light station. He was sitting at the side of the track when struck. Colonel Van Sellon of Paris, was in Decatur in conference with Attorney O. W. Smith in reference to the proposed proceedings.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1896.

It is now stated that Palmer and Hanna will both be in the cabinet.

Bryan has announced himself as the head of the Democratic party. This means trouble with Altgeld and Tillman.

There never was a campaign that produced so many "little giants" who came in with no few captives and so little shouting.

The chances are that Weyler, should he fail to locate Maceo, may conclude there is no one in rebellion against Spain in Cuba after all.

Weyler has not been heard of in Havana for several days and there is great hope that Maceo has managed to lose him in the mountains.

The people of this county having discovered that we have had the gold standard since 1861 concluded they would continue it a while longer.

The people should note the facts now that Buck Ehnrichson has been elected to congress, for that is all the public will ever hear about it.

If Bryan's reception in Denver does not raise the price of silver to correspond with the price of wheat then he might as well quit talking about the campaign of 1900.

The Bryan majorities in the Democratic states he carried are not over one third what the majorities were by which Cleveland carried the same states.

Has any one heard of the whereabouts of David B. Hill since the late election. It would be interesting to know if he is still a Democrat and what kind of a Democrat.

Mark Hanna still seems to be keeping up the price of wheat for campaign purposes but the Populistic campaigners are not using the fact now for election purposes

Those people who were professional prohibitionists and left the party when they thought they could ride into favor in the Populistic party on the free silver wave should be remembered

It would not be at all strange if Weyler's advance against Maceo should result in Weyler's army being bottled in the mountains, with his communication with Havana cut off.

It was bad enough for them that the combine was defeated but it is adding useless pain for the Populists to denounce the free silver Democrats and declare they will never again suffer themselves to be contaminated by that association

The gold Democrats of Kentucky have arranged to organize all over the state and stand together until the last moon for silver ends in eternal sleep. This plan should be followed by the gold Democrats in every other state.

It is well the "campaign horn" bearers have taken to the railroad track as they will be subject to no risk of frightening the teams of the inhabitants and laying themselves liable to damages. Locomotives will not shy to escape it.

Before the country decided that it did not want Bryanism the city of New York was unable to sell even gold bonds Since that decision $16,000,000 of 3½ per cent bonds have been sold resulting in premiums amounting to $755 701.

One of the items Altgeld suggests the people might return thanks for is that we have not been visited by pestilence. He evidently does not fully understand the nature of the campaign the people have just passed through and for which he was largely responsible.

The election being over the people can sit down and reason about the famine in India and short wheat crops elsewhere, and stimulated consumption at home causing a rise in the price of wheat in stead of "the crime of 1873."

Bryan says it was only four years from Bull Run to Appomattox and some one replied that it was not the same general who commanded at Bull Run that commanded at Appomattox He might have added that it was not the same army either

When the American people in one campaign crush out cheap money, repudiation state sovereignty, anarchy, licensed riot and Bryan, they can be depended upon in an emergency If they will keep at it the time is not far distant that when a party attempts to win an election by appeals to sectionalism, hate and prejudice, will be named "Dennis"

Charleston S C, at the recent election, gave a plurality for McKinley of 300. Bryan speaks of only four years from Bull Run to Appomattox. He should bear in mind the attitude of South Carolina in the war which he has adopted as a shuttle.

The more Kansas votes against its own material interests the greater the majorities against its interests become for the reason that the more the masses vote wrong the greater the number, of those people who make business go, becomes who leave the state.

Coin Harvey has not been mentioned lately in connection with the treasury portfolio. He may be taking care of that $2.00 in gold he drew out of the bank before election and held for a premium, a business venture which was not warranted by the stuff put out in his book as philosophy Business by the way is not "revealed unto babes and sucklings."

Some Bryanites are getting consolation out of some figures made by one of their mathematicians which show that a change of 25,000 votes in certain states would have given the electoral vote to Bryan. It is just as true, however, that a change of the same number of votes in other states would have left Bryan a political pauper.

The storm center of the monetary agitation is in Chicago where Madden is trying to consolidate the Cook county delegation for himself with the view of stampeding the country members. It is reported in some quarters that failing in this his strength will go to ex Governor Fifer. Hon. W. E. Mason's following in the county is said to be very large while Carr and Hitt each have some votes.

It was supposed that in the recent campaign everybody who had ability and disposition to receive a truth was fully instructed on the money question, but it seems there was one man who was not benefitted by the facts presented and still assumes that the free and unlimited coinage of gold silver and at the ratio of 16 to 1 when the commercial ratio is 32 to 1 would result in bimetallism—that man is W. J. Bryan.

Pending the election all applications for loans were refused and made conditional upon the state going against Populism. That was called coercion by Bryan and his followers before election. Since the election has gone for the Populists in Kansas all these applications have been swept into the waste basket and the loans have been refused There is no coercion about that. It is simply business When will some people learn to know that political demagogues are not running the people's business? The people of Kansas have learned a lesson but it is too late to undo the damage.

Logical Protection.

The American tin plate industry stands out clearly to every farmer who understands that he needs a market at home for his produce; to every merchant who understands that he needs customers; to every professional man who understands that he needs patrons and to every workingman who knows that an increased demand for labor means more work and maintains an increased wages, as an object lesson as to what the right kind of protection will do for the prosperity of this country. Up to 1890 we had a duty of one cent a pound on tin plate. That duty only operated as a revenue duty. Under that duty not one pound of tin plate was made in this country—not one man was given work or wages under it. The McKinley tariff act put a duty of two and two-tenths cents a pound on tin plate. That duty was protective and protected the American who wanted to go into the business of manufacturing tin plate on American soil for the American market, against the tin plate manufacturer of Wales, who employs cheap labor in producing tin plate, and who had been peddling his product in this market and charging our people what he pleased for it. Under that duty the American mills were built and produced tin plate and sold it to the American consumer cheaper than he ever bought it from the Welsh manufacturer. It not only did that, but, to run the mills we have built, 80,000 men are employed—55,000 men in the mills and 25,000 others whose employment is contingent upon the employment of the other 55,000 in the mills. These with their families, which makes a total of 400,000 people, are the customers of the American farmer, merchant and professional man, and the men employed in this new industry is the new demand for labor produced by this one new American industry which was created by a duty of two and two-tenths cents a pound on tin plate.

But this is not all. Indirectly this new industry affords a business for at least 1,000,000 people of all callings. Suppose these tin plate mills, the sheet mills, and all those works connected immediately with the manufacturer of tin plate, which give employment to 80,000 people, and which, including their families, amount to 400,000 people, were all located at one point, those of other callings, who would be in demand to supply their wants would produce a city of 1,000,000 souls. These mills, however, are not all in one locality, but, upon the country as a whole, the result in the aggregate is the same. This is what one item in the tariff bill of 1890 has done for this country and yet not a single free trader from Maine to California has had the manhood to say that the duty of 2.2 cents a pound on tin plate was a good thing for the country.

While he does not do this there is no man who dares to stand up and demand that this industry shall be wiped off the list of American industries. The free trader has simply shut up about it. But that does not redeem the free trader When the McKinley tariff bill was before congress, and after it was enacted, the greatest abuse heaped upon it by the free traders was leveled at the duty on tin plate. It was charged that we could not manufacture tin plate in this country; that the advanced duty would operate as a tax on the American consumer and was a species of robbery that would forever condemn McKinley and those responsible for it But, on the contrary, the tin plate industry has become a portentous reality in this country and William McKinley has been elected president of the United States because the people saw, later on, that he was the friend of the people, that he was for the United States as against the world and that free trade was a sham and a delusion applied to the United States which is undergoing development and must take care of itself if it would measure up to its full stature in possibilities.

A Free-Trader Cheapens Women's Wages.

The American Economist: The head of a certain large business house in New England, a radical free trader and a member of the New England Free Trade League, has more than once accused a protectionist friend of selfishness because of his belief in protection; has denounced the protective system as a system of selfishness, as a system which would benefit Americans to the disadvantage of foreigners. Like so many free traders, he claimed to be too unselfish to be patriotic. The protectionist has again and again refuted the charge that protection seeks to degrade foreign labor or that it does degrade foreign labor, but has had no hesitation in acknowledging, and glorying in the acknowledgment, that the protective tariff seeks to elevate, and does elevate, American labor.

The free trader has continued to pose, however, as an exemplar of unselfishness. Some weeks ago the protectionist chanced into the office of the free trader and found him looking over the morning mail. As the free trader shoved the letters away he said: "I advertised yesterday for two girls to do writing in an office. I offered only $4 a week and I have twenty applications this morning."

The protectionist said in reply: "It is discouraging that there should be so many willing to work for that. Isn't that a pretty low sum for you to offer?"

"Well," said the free trader, "we can get them for that, you know, and we don't want to pay any more than we have to pay."

"Spoken like the true free trader," cried the protectionist. "You pose as the champion of foreign labor, you pretend that you are opposed to protection because it looks out for American laborers and tries to keep our wages up while letting the foreigners shift for themselves To get right down to the true inwardness of the matter, you want to get the cheapest labor you can, as you have just shown by your remark, and that is why you want free trade. You want it because you think you can get things cheaper if they are produced by the pauper labor of Europe than if they are the products of well paid, respectable American workmen. You can stick to free trade if you want to, and of course you will, but please spare my feelings and don't pretend it is because you are unselfish"

At last accounts the free trader was not putting forward his free trade ideas as the products of pure unselfishness—at least not before his protectionist friend.

Talking About 1900

Globe-Democrat: It is understood that Mr. Bryan is going to make a speech, or a series of speeches, in Denver next week, the occasion, we are told, being the "formal opening of the campaign of 1900." It is evident from this that the late Populistic candidate is one of those persons who do not know when they have enough. Benjamin Franklin remarked that experience keeps a hard school, but fools would learn in no other There are some fools that even this school cannot teach Still the country at large will have no objection to this Denver demonstration. If it is to be made anywhere there is an eminent propriety in having it made in the "banner" state of Populism's lost cause, which gave Bryan such a preponderance of its votes that the McKinley contingent was put in the "scattering" column

Let us see how some of the people talk who supported the Populistic ticket in the recent campaign. "We have passed through a momentous campaign," says the free silverite New Orleans Times Democrat, "which has shocked the country almost as much as war itself. Let us all join heartily in a movement to end the feeling of depression that has prevailed, and to restore confidence and revive business" The Mobile Register, which supported Bryan, says the repetition of the Populistic crusade "will scarcely be seriously attempted," adding that "what the people most want now is a rest." The Populistic Jacksonville Citizen says that "people may talk about carrying on the contest, but every sensible person knows that it is ended. The fight was a foolish one, and to propose its continuance would be nothing short of madness. The party must turn its back, upon the unwise leaders who have brought disaster upon it."

These are the sentiments of prominent Populistic papers of the region where that delusion must get the bulk of its support if it is to be revived in 1900, or at any other time It will not be revived. Mr. Bryan is the only one of the late Populistic leaders who has lost nothing in prestige by that movement. Unheard of by ninety-nine persons out of a hundred in the country at large before his ally and pilfered metaphor captured the hysterical mob in the Chicago convention, he became drunk with the adulation which was poured out upon him during the canvass, and naturally puts off as long as he can his subsidence into the obscurity from which he was drawn four or five months ago. He has made much in reputation and standing by the campaign, for though he is likely to be forgotten by the country at large before the conventions of 1900 convene the tremendous issues at stake in the canvass in which he was beaten will give his name a permanent place in history. The movement which is to be started in Denver next week will not excite any concern outside of that region. Prosperity is returning so rapidly even in the states which worked hard in the recent canvass to prevent it, the people will neither have the incentive nor the time to listen to sectionalists, the class agitators, the reactionaries and the calamityites hereafter.

Second Thought at the South.

The Chicago Chronicle (Dem.). The minds of southern Democrats are now giving hospital lodgment to the sober second thought. The utter defeat and wreck of the Democratic-Populist coalition has convinced them of its fallacy as well as its immorality.

One of the most significant utterances of the southern press since the election comes from the Mobile Register, a Democratic newspaper which supported Bryan without a protest against the mischievous platform on which he was a candidate. There has not come from any part of the south in many years a clearer, sounder or more emphatic declaration of Democratic nonsectional, nonclass principles. It is as follows:

"The Democrats of this country will have to learn as truths these things before they can ever again hope to control the government of this republic:

"That bimetallism, or the concurrent use of gold and silver coin at a parity, is a myth.

"That there are never two monetary standards in use at the same time.

"That there is no possibility of keeping two metals at a same valuation.

"That there is no natural antagonism between labor and capital

"That socialism is negation of progress and that progress is the keynote of the republic.

"That the federal government has the right to execute its own court processes.

"That the credit of the United States must be sustained."

Instruction of this kind should be peculiarly acceptable at the south. It has as great an interest as the east and north in the use of sound money and in the maintenance of law and order. It is indescribable fatuity in the south to vote for a rotten money system and for free riot in a party platform.

Other southern newspapers contain similar instruction and counsel. The Richmond Times says:

"The platform of 1896 must be repented of and never referred to except as a warning. There is no reason why southern Democrats, acknowledging the bitter failure of the Populistic free silver combination, should not, as the huntsmen say, "hark back" to the trail they lost and take up the principles of 1892 and make a fresh start."

Another declaration comes from the Savannah News It says that the Democratic party will never again adopt a platform like that at Chicago nor accept the leadership of the men who made it. The Florida Citizen says.

"The party must turn its back upon the unwise leaders who have brought disaster upon it It must return to the safer path laid out by its founders."

The Memphis Commercial Appeal says "The country has had enough financial agitation, and what is needed now is peace and an opportunity to work The Butlers, Tillman's and other professional agitators must go into retirement"

This sentiment is so common among southern Democrats that it may be called unanimous.

Southern Democrats have learned a painful but invaluable lesson. They have been taught that with such states as they can control by a Populist fusion and by the help of the mountain silver states they never can elect a president against the vote of the east and north.

The south will have a feeble representation in the senate and house, but no other voice in the government for the next four years It will have no desirable federal offices and no influence in legislation

But this will give four years for reflection, and it is certain that the error of 1896 will not be repeated in 1900.

Official Vote of Illinois.

The official vote of Illinois as given out is as follows McKinley, 606,577, Bryan, 402,758; Tanner, 586,885. Altgeld, 473,906 McKinley received 143,824 more votes than Bryan and 19,692 more votes than Tanner. While Altgeld got 11,158 more votes than Bryan, Tanner got 112,977 more votes than Altgeld

The Soldiers' Orphans' Home.

The Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal, Ill., is a credit to the state of Illinois. There are housed and fed and educated within its walls at the present time 417 little ones, their ages ranging from six months to 14 years. Aside from their care and education they are being trained to enter the battle of life with the best possible ideas of practical things, and the essentials of good character and good reputation. These little ones are the offsprings of soldiers who served in the late war and whose parents are either both dead, or one is dead and the other is unable to care for them, or if neither is dead, owing to some calamity, are unable to look after the wants of these children. To some it may seem strange that thirty one years after the war closed there should be children who need the care of the state but the children exist nevertheless and Illinois is caring for them. The orphans of the soldier who died in battle or in hospitals, or who was so maimed as to be unable to provide for his little ones, did not have the advantage in most cases of these homes, and in most cases these asylums have sheltered children who were born since the war, and that Illinois continues to do so is better than to suffer the little unfortunates to grow up without the training essential to good citizenship It is better for the state to train its future citizens up than to breed stock up and suffer the unfortunate child destined to become a citizen to be trained down The state that follows this rule will never be the loser in the operation, for the less the number of its vicious citizens the better for the state.

Give Us a Rest Now.

Indianapolis Journal: The country has had a surfeit of Bryan and Bryanism, of Chairman Senator Jones, of the narrow-headed Chairman-Senator Butler, of the Populist party. It declared on November 3, by a majority of over a million votes, that it had had enough of these persons and their isms. The people have had columns of the talk of Bryan served to them in every issue of the daily papers since his nomination. Weeks ago sensible people ceased to read his illogical, demagogic reiterations, but while the campaign was on they silently endured it. Now that Bryan and the Joneses and the Butlers have had their day the sensible people of the country, who do its work, carry on its business, and live for some other purpose than to promote the interests of the owners of silver bullion, demand a cessation of that infliction. In disgusted chorus they shout "Give us a rest."

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opp. U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C.:

O. S. Ebert, Galesburg, nut lock; J. J. Flynn, Aurora, car coupling; D. Barber, Neslyville, band cutter and feeder; J. D. Kious, Momence, combined pencil and penholder, N. D. Lewis, Joliet, machine for polishing tin and terneplates; E. W. Lindenau, Joliet, employe's time recorder; H F. Noyes, Elgin, air brakes; T. A. Outhouse, Mount Olive, angle cock; A. E. Remus, Oak Park, wheel measure; C. Schulze, Deer Plain, corn harvester; J D. Tracy, Sterling, cornstalk shredder and snapping machine.

Hon. John H. Powell.

At the late election in Seattle, Wash, Mr. John H. Powell, formerly a teacher of Latin and Greek in our high school, was elected a member of the legislature on the Republican ticket. Good for John. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gastman, of Decatur.

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New Political Club.

Saturday night the McKinley Soldiers' and Sailors' Republican club was organized at the city council rooms under the direction of Captain Dunlap.

The purpose of the organization, as stated in a declaration of principles read by the captain, is to "support no candidates for public office but those who are regular nominees of Republican conventions," and this seems to be about the only purpose, though as a side issue it was proposed by the captain that whenever a member of the club died an assessment of 50 cents each should be levied upon the members to pay funeral expenses.

Those eligible to membership in the new organization are soldiers and sailors of the civil war and their sons and there were about twenty-five veterans and a half-dozen sons present. It is claimed, however, that a good many more have signed a membership roll

The organization elected officers as follows

President—J. M Blythe
Vice President—J R Smith.
Financial Secretary—L. H Martin.
Assistant Secretary—Roy Dawson.
Treasurer—George S. Durfee.

The Companion Calendar

It is said that the expense of making the Companion Art Calendar for 1897 was so great that had it been published in the usual quantity it could not be sold for less than one dollar Four beautiful female figures are reproduced on four folding pages. Each figure is lithographed in twelve colors, being a true reproduction of the original water color painting, which was selected be ause of its excellence of design and charm of color and tone. The size of each of the four folding pages is 10½ by 6 inches

It is by far the best piece of color work the Companion has ever offered. Both as a calendar and as a gem of the lithographer's art, it is so attractive that it becomes a valuable addition to the mantel or centre table of any room. It is given free to all new subscribers sending $1.75 to the Companion for the year 1897, who receives also the paper free from the time the subscription is received till January 1, 1897.

Celebrating in 1897 its seventy-first birthday, the Companion offers its readers many exceptionally brilliant features. Fully two hundred of the most famous men and women of both continents have contributed to the next year's volume of the paper For free illustrated prospectus address, The Youth's Companion, 205 Columbus avenue, Boston, Mass.

Rabbits Are Plenty.

The rabbit crop this year will be a large one Quite a number were killed during the recent snow storm, and the signs of their abundance were manifest. Only a few have come to market thus far and have been sold at 15 cents each. The rank vegetation has put them in fine condition, and as soon as winter sets in they will furnish cheap food for the poor man's table. At the same time when properly cooked they are good enough for an epicure.

The New York Weekly Tribune

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BRYAN'S LECTURING TOUR.

It Will Begin at Atlanta, and His Remuneration Will Exceed That of the President.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 18.—It has been definitely arranged that William J. Bryan is to take the lecture platform, and his first address will be delivered at Atlanta, Ga., early in December. His route, as far as it has at present been arranged, will be, after leaving Atlanta, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Augusta, Birmingham and New Orleans. After leaving the latter city Mr. Bryan will go through Texas, then on to California, and will not reach the cities of the east before the latter part of February, 1897.

The man behind the enterprise is V E. McBee, of Norfolk, Va., the superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line On election night Mr. McBee, who had been a hard worker for the Bryan ticket, wired to this city offering Mr. Bryan a very large amount for a series of lectures in case the election should turn against him. No attention was paid to the matter at that time by Mr. Bryan, but after the defeat of the Democratic ticket had been formally acknowledged by the Democratic leaders, Mr. McBee once more renewed his offer; negotiations were begun, and the result has been that Mr. Bryan has signed contracts for a series of lectures under the management of Alexander Comstock, who is the representative and associate of Mr. McBee in the enterprise.

The terms of the agreement from a financial standpoint have not been made public, but it is reliably understood that the remuneration which Mr. Bryan is to receive will exceed the salary he would have received as president of the United States in the event of his election to that office.

Arrangements are already under way to have the delivery of Mr. Bryan's first lecture in Atlanta made the occasion of a great demonstration, which will be in the nature of a monster reception The lectures to be delivered by Mr. Bryan will be non-partisan in their character, and will for the most part be upon governmental and social topics, as it is expressly stipulated in the contract that the tour shall have no political aspect or coloring.

Jackson and Walling to Hang.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 18.—It is rumored that the court of appeals has agreed on a decision affirming the death sentence imposed on Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling for the murder of Pearl Bryan, and that the decision will be handed down not later than Friday or Saturday.

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THE LAW'S DELAY.

Two Murder Trials Continued to February at Pekin.

The trial of George W. Smith, charged with the murder of Lewis Perrill, his son-in-law, in Dillon township, in July, 1895, was brought up in the Tazewell county circuit court Monday before Judge N. E. Worthington, before whom a change of venue was asked for by the attorneys for the defendant, and was granted by Judge Green to take place at this term of court.

States Attorney Soltonstall and T. N. Green are the attorneys for the people, and W. R. Curran and Herman Fringe are looking out for the interests of Smith.

Smith was in the court room and is looking well, but bleached out. There were many people in the circuit court room to see Smith; also to hear and see what they could.

The attorneys on behalf of the people asked for a continuance of the case, owing to the alleged absence of Thomas Bailey and Johanna Bailey, his wife, important witnesses for the people, who are said to reside in Lynn county, but were not found. The case was continued to the February term, 1897.

James Lane, for the murder of Sam Best, had his case put over to the February term.

CAMPAIGN OYSTER SUPPER.

A. Walt Will Give It at the Wellington Hotel.

Mr. A. Walt has sent out the invitations to the parties to the agreement made during the campaign for an oyster supper to be given Friday night at the Wellington hotel.

Toasts will be responded to as follows:

W. E. Nelson—"1900."

I. R. Mills—"Inspiration of the evening."

A. F. Smith—"Cuba."

Dr. W. F. Calhoun—"Prosperity."

H. M. Bragg—"What I know about running a campaign."

James Lindsay—"Silver Park."

V. N. Hostetler—"Decatur Press."

D. R. Alexander—"Commercial Traveler, before and after."

The instructions read:

Dear Sir: In compliance with the following agreement made by and between R. G. Lanning, James Freeman, D. R. Alexander, C. H. Walters, J. S. Carter, W. O. Sprout, A. S. Morgan, R. P. Lytle, E. W. Wood and A. Walt, that in the event William McKinley should be elected we would have an oyster supper and entertainment—try and have a good time and rejoice over the fact that the responsibility of running the affairs of our government for the ensuing four years and of bringing prosperity to the farmer, the laborer, the merchant, mechanic and all the varied vast industries of our country, now devolves upon the Republican party.

The supper and entertainment will be given at the Wellington hotel, corner South Main and Wood streets, on Friday evening, Nov. 20, 1896, at 8:30 p. m.

Judge W. E. Nelson, Hon. W. F. Calhoun, Hon. A. F. Smith and Hon. I. R. Mills, the gentlemen selected by the Republicans and Democrats to discuss in joint debate the issues of the late campaign, have been unanimously elected members of our company.

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Of policies of parties false,
Where one for money craves,
Her people in a voice that struck
Her false oppressors dumb
Exclaimed, "Our land, it must be saved,
Send Mac to Washington."

These words resounded far and near,
Their meaning was not vain,
"Decree a true American
But once and he'er again."
Democracy, thou can't exist,
For with them we are done.
Down with "free trade and pirates,"
We'll have "True Pro-tec-tion."

We want McKinley for our man,
And no one else will do,
Down with "Old England's greedy circuit,"
We'll see McKinley through;
The boy who fought to save his land
Beneath Red, White and Blue;
And he just like that dear old flag,
Is brave and honest too.

And so McKinley at our front,
With character unsullied,
In silence won those laurels deserved;
Ah! what a noble gain.
And when the word came back to us,
"His opponents all have fell."
"Thank God," we said, "he's saved us from
A Populistic hell."

McKinley, O, McKinley bold!
With laurels just newly won,
The battle now is ended,
Thy work has been well done.
Long may thou dwell in Washington,
And be contented there.
McKinley, Honors to thee,
God bless you, is our prayer.

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Rev. E. B. Randle, the presiding elder of Decatur district, will lecture at Blue Mound chapel near Boody on Thursday night this week. The lecture is free and the Epworth League, under whose auspices the lecture is given, extend a kindly invitation to the public to enjoy with them the lecture. The subject will be "Big Blunders."

Life of Washington.

The inauguration of a President, the selection of his cabinet, and the seating of a new congress—national events of the coming year—suggest the question, what are the powers and duties of these high officials? During 1897 it will be answered through the Youth's Companion, in a remarkable series of articles by Secretary Herbert, Postmaster-General Wilson, Attorney General Harman, Senator Lodge and Speaker Reed.

The illustrated announcement for 1897 (mailed free on application to the Youth's Companion, Boston) shows that the above is only one of many brilliant features by which the Companion will signalize its 71st year.

Three novelists who at present fill the public eye—Ian Maclaren, Rudyard Kipling and Stephen Crane—will contribute some of their strongest work. Practical affairs and popular interests will be treated by Andrew Carnegie, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Madame Lillian Nordica, Hon. Carl Schurz, Charles Dudley Warner, Mrs. Burton Harrison, and a hundred other famous men and women.

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THE COOK-LAUX WEDDING.

Beautiful and Happy Marriage at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

There was a beautiful home wedding at 6 o'clock last evening on the parlor floor of the St. Nicholas hotel, in the presence of the relatives and a limited number of more intimate friends. The happy pair united for life were Mr. Laurens W. Cook and Miss Mary Alleen Laux, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laux. The officiating priest was the Very Rev. P. J. Muckon, of St. Patrick's church who used the full Roman Catholic marriage service. The bride entered the northeast parlor leaning upon the arm of her father while the College Hill mandolin orchestra played DeKoven's "O, Promise Me." At the close of the ceremony the Lohengrin music rang out joyously and beautifully.

It was a green and white wedding. The decorations were appropriate, elaborate and beautiful. The wedding parlor was a veritable bower of palms, ferns, chrysanthemums and roses. Palms and ferns formed the ground work, relieved by tasteful arrangement of white chrysanthemums and flowers. The chandeliers were trimmed with smilax and at the folding doors were great banks of palms. The soft light lent a charm to the brilliant scene, enhanced by the beautiful toilets of the ladies. The handsome bride who is a beautiful blonde was gowned in a dress of ivory brocaded satin duchess, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, the ornaments were diamonds presented by the groom.

The wedding repast, served in six courses, followed the congratulations. It was served in the Laux private dining rooms on the second floor. The rooms were beautiful in floral decorations and brilliant in electric illumination. White and yellow were the table decorations. The heart shaped menu cards were with hand painted covers, the artistic work of Miss Lyllian Laux, of Guthrie, Okla., cousin of the bride. She also decorated the souvenir boxes for the bride's cake.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cook left last evening for Florida by way of St. Louis. They will visit St. Augustine and other points. On their return they will be at home at the St. Nicholas after December 20.

Mr. Cook, who has been a resident of Decatur during the past ten years, is the Illinois general manager for the Advance Thresher company and is a young man of superior business qualifications. He is genial and courteous and has hosts of personal friends who will find occasion to tender personal congratulations. Mrs. Cook is a bright and accomplished young woman, amiable and popular with all who know her. She is a graduate of the Visitation Seminary at St Louis. She received a large number of handsome gifts from friends.

Those from out of the city who attended the wedding were. Lew LeVeque and Mrs. A. J. Kelley of Terre Haute, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Cook of Champaign, Mrs. Annie Malloy of Kansas City, Dr. and Mrs. Ed L. Moorhead, Misses Minnie and Marguerite Snell, David Snell of Chicago, Misses Sadie Kelley, Laura Ruth and Lelike Malloy and John Malloy of St. Louis, Miss Lyllian Laux of Guthrie, O. T.

ON THE WAY.

The Big Horn on Its Long Journey to Canton.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

The five courageous Republicans bearing the big tin horn from Decatur to Canton, Ohio, reached Cerro Gordo last evening where they were given a noisy reception hooded by a martial band. They earned a lot of money in the town. It was sent to Decatur. On the way to Cerro Gordo the party visited the home of ex-Senator Mancoke, three miles out of the way. They were treated handsomely by Mancoke. Today the party will pass through Bement on to Tolono and stop at the latter place for the night. Alderman Hill came back last night to attend the council meeting. He left for Bement and Tolono this morning to herald the coming of the horn hearers.

LOCAL NOTES.

The board of education of Athens, has provided each pupil with a separate drinking cup to prevent the spread of disease germs.

The late Charles A. Ewing had his life insured for $10,000. Charles Milmer, of Peoria, was in the city yesterday to have the proper blanks signed.

The funeral of Miss Minnie Hastings, aged 25 years, took place Monday afternoon from the residence of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Davis near Boody.

Joseph Cameron, aged 78 years, died on Nov. 11 in Shelby county. Until fourteen years ago the deceased resided in Blue Mound township.

The revival meeting at the M. E. church in Elwin will be continued this week at 7 o'clock every evening. Rev. Walter Atkin of Springfield, is assisting the pastor and the interest in the meetings increases from night to night.

On Monday another hunting party left for the wilds of Arkansas. In the party were Charles Traver, John A. Dawson, S. R. Ghor, Tom Pitner, Frank Pitner and Henry Mueller. Andy Wilson went along as cook. They will camp near Noble, Ark.

The latest on the presidential vote gives McKinley twenty-four states and 272 electors and Bryan twenty-one states with 175 electors. This gives Bryan three electors from Wyoming and four from South Dakota. Through a blunder in marking the first name on the electoral ticket instead of marking the circle at the head, the Democrats secured one elector in Kentucky, the Republicans getting twelve. One elector in Delaware which was in dispute has been settled in favor of the Republicans and McKinly gets three votes from that state. McKinley's majority in the electoral college is ninety seven.

THE BOHON M'REYNOLDS CO.

In Their New Block at the Corner of Broadway and Eldorado.

One of the well known, enterprising business houses of Decatur is the Bohon, McReynold's Co. at the corner of Broadway and Eldorado, in one of the lively commercial centers of the city. The company recently took possession of the handsome new block on the corner. There is a frontage on Eldorado street of 40 feet and the double room is well lighted and ventilated, furnished in elegant style with new and modern furniture. On the first floor is a complete stock of dry goods, cloaks, etc., and on the second floor all of the space is devoted to a fine display of clothing for men and boys, everything new and up to date on sale at the lowest ruling prices. In the basement is the surplus stock and also the heating plant. All of the arrangements are first class and convenient. R. S. Bohon and Tom McReynolds comprise the company. They are hustlers and are doing a thriving business every month in the year and daily adding to their list of patrons. Their goods and prices suit the people.

The Farmers' Favorite.

Hutchin's store has long been the favorite trading place for farmers, because less money will buy better goods than elsewhere, this year in particular.

Men's Arctics 85c, $1.00 and $1.25.
Women's Arctics 75c and $1.00.
Women's Rubbers 25c.
Men's Rubbers 50c.
Felt Boots, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.
Men's good solid shoes $1.25 and $1.50.
Women's shoes, neat and serviceable $1.25.

The same low prices prevail in all kinds of footwear. Sole agent for the famous "Snag Proof" Boot.

Will treat you right.

WALTER HUTCHIN,
12-w2 355 N. Water st.

Ducks Are Scarce.

Wild ducks and geese are not abundant this year, and local dealers are able to secure only a limited supply. The explanation is that the general rains of the past season have made an unusual amount of open water at all points between the northern feeding grounds and the winter habitat fowl. As a result they take different routes for their migrations, and fly in smaller flocks, only a few falling before the guns of the hunters. In dry seasons the fowl fo low the rivers and are found in much larger flocks than when conditions like those now prevailing exist.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., *Sun* writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Anna Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and strength. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at West's drug store

Marriage Licenses.

Willie O. McComb, Macon, 17.
Nora E. Greenwalt, Macon, 17.
William Lyons, Decatur, 26.
Mrs. Ida Evington, Decatur, 24.
T. B. Abraham, Decatur, 22.
Dora B. Hornbeck, Decatur, 19.
Laurens W. Cook, Decatur, 22.
Mary A. Laux, Decatur, 16.

Lost.

On Sunday at some point on Main street from Edward, west to the road leading north to Fairlawn park and thence north across the railroad a light weight black overcoat which the finder will please leave at C. L. Griswold & Co.'s store and receive suitable reward.

Grand Opera House Thanksgiving Day.

The manager of the Powers Grand has secured Stetson's big Uncle Tom's Cabin company for the attraction for Thanksgiving matinee and night Popular prices.—12-2t

Announcement.

The young people of the North Fork church will give a free entertainment followed by a social on Thanksgiving night. An excellent program will be rendered. Everybody is invited to attend.

Sales of Real Estate.

Margaret Kincaid to B. A. Tyler, part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 25, 16, 1 east—$1.

G. T. Smark to W. H. Wilking, lot 5 block 6, Walnut Grove addition to Decatur—$390.

R. H. Wilkinson to Lewis Boyer, lots 7 and 8, block 5, Carver's addition to Decatur—$1800.

Samuel Grimes to A. L. Smith, lots 4 and 5 in lot 13 of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 10, 16, 2 east—$4,000.

Judson H. Drobisch to Amozetta Hamman, lot 13 in block 5 of Crowder & Cornthwait's addition to Decatur; $750.

R. H. Brown to Nancy A. Marlow, 41½ acres in 2 and 3, 15, 3 east—$2,075.

David S. Rice to John H. Johnston, lot 20, block 1, Solona Place—$750.

Amos Wheeler to Edward J. Drobisch, 32 feet off north side lot 1, block 3, North addition—$1350.

Amos Wheeler and Chauncey E. Turpin to E. F. Drobisch, 32 feet off of the north side of lot 1, block 3, North addition—$1350.

Helen S. Cook to John Ullrich, the northeast quarter of 22, 15, 1 east, and all right, title and interest as heir of Isaac Shellabarger—$1.00.

Naomi Pierce-Collins to W. B. Hostetler, tract of land in 17, 16, 3 east, $150.

Sarah L. Goodpasture to W. B. Hostetler, same tract, $1.

Get Rich Raising Hogs.

It does not appear at this time with pork hogs at 2½ cents per pound that the farmer will grow rich very fast, but the fact is that a great many farmers all over the country have grown rich by sticking to the business of raising hogs for the pork market.

While some farmers think that it requires no particular knowledge or skill to raise hogs and sell them, the fact is there is a right way and a wrong way—a profitable and an unprofitable way; and one half the farmers follow the latter way. How many farmers know whether the pig weighing 140 pounds sold at market price of $3.30 per hundred weight or the 300-pound hog sold at $3.80 brings the most profit to the seller?

Read the facts in the American Swineherd, the leading paper in the world, devoted to breeding, raising and feeding swine. The writers are practical and successful farmers and the paper teaches the best and most profitable methods to follow, including remedies for diseases.

We will send every farmer, who asks for it, three months' sample copies, free, that they may become acquainted with the value of it. Address for free samples.

American Swineherd,
Sept17w-tf Chicago, Ill.

Cancer.

Mr. O'Hearn, north of this village, has been very sick for about a week. He has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Florey were in Decatur Saturday on business.

J. M. Tohill took Uncle Moses Baker to Springfield last week in order for him to be examined for an increase of pension. Mr. Baker is totally blind and receives only $12 per month.

This has been so far a fine week to buck corn. There is a large crop here and it is going to be late before it is all gathered.

W. A. Underwood and family and Miss Louie Underwood spent Sunday with their father, John Underwood, near Lintner.

There has been considerable mischief of late committed at the school house. Among other things the flag rope was cut and stolen. It is a difficult task to replace it. If the guilty one is found it will be made as unpleasant for him as possible.

Revival meetings are in progress at the chapel here. Rev. Hatfield has has been carrying on the meeting unaided, so far, by any other minister, but will probably have help the last of this week. There was a large audience Sunday night.

THE BIG HORN BRIGADE

Got a Rabbit's Foot—The Capture—On to Canton.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

In the mail today came this letter from the big horn tourists, bound for Canton, Ohio:

Monticello, Ill., Hotel Sackriter, Nov. 17.—Republican, Decatur: After the first two days we all feel well. We arrived in this town at 6:45, covering 30½ miles since leaving Decatur. We now have a nice rabbit's foot in our possession and all will be well. We had a desperate struggle to capture it. Hale discovered it along the railroad and not feeling tired, gave chase, and the poor bunny to save himself ran into the horn. Immediately Jim took a club and followed it in and beat the poor thing's brains out. We leave in the morning for Champaign, expect to be in Bondville tomorrow night, arriving in Champaign at noon, Thursday. We will write from there.

Gone East.

Mr and Mrs. John E. Jinks, late of Moweaqua, have been in the city visiting Rev. S. P. Hoy, brother of Mrs. Jinks. Mr. Jinks is a butcher who during the past four years has felt the pinch of the hard times in the gradual reduction of income, ending finally in enforced retirement from business activity. He has always been a Democrat, but he came over all right, voting for McKinley and winning a fine gold watch off a Bryan man. Today Mr. Jinks left for McKeysport, Pa., where he has accepted a position at a higher salary than he ever received before in his life. Personally Mr. Jinks is convinced that the good times have come again, and never more will he vote a Democratic ticket.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

CLOSE WITH BANQUET AND BALL.

Officers of the Catholic Knights of America—Supreme Delegates Chosen.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

The business of the eighth biennial state meeting of the Illinois Catholic Knights of America organization was not concluded last night at Guards' Armory until nearly 9 o'clock due mainly to balloting for supreme representatives.

There are fifty-three branch councils of the Catholic Knights in Illinois, with a total membership of 2000. It is a fraternal organization and insurance for $500 to $2000 can be had on the assessment plan. The surplus now in the treasury is $320,000. At the Decatur meeting there were sixty-five delegates in attendance from all parts of the state. A number of resolutions for amendments to the supreme constitution were offered and discussed. One proposition is not to increase the surplus. It was suggested that all excess received in the future be added to the fund for the widows and orphans.

It was voted to hold the next meeting at Effingham, and Matt Wiseman of Danville, Henry Pocher of Chicago, and Adam W. Jaeger of Chicago, was appointed to revise the constitution and by laws and report to the Effingham meeting.

New Officers.

These officers were elected by ballot:

Spiritual Adviser—Very Rev. Father P. J. Macken, branch 464, Decatur.

President—H. A. Pocher, branch 314, Chicago.

Vice President—B. Mussman, branch 174, Effingham.

Secretary—J. S. Maloney, branch 727, Farmer City.

Treasurer—H. Eversman, branch 174, Effingham.

Trustees—P. A. Fox, branch 266, Red Bud; Rev. Father C. J. Eschman, branch 238, Cairo.

Delegates to Supreme Council—Adam W. Jaeger, branch 314, Chicago; John A. Bedol, branch 196 Belleville.

Alternates—J. F. Morrissey, branch 220, Danville; J. J. Beal, branch 178, Mattoon.

After passing a resolution extending thanks to those who had assisted in adding to the pleasure of the meeting and listening to a prayer by Rev. Mr. Eschman, the convention adjourned.

The Uniform Rank.

Edward McCuskey, of Danville, was elected colonel of the second regiment, and J. J. Dohoney, of Effingham, was appointed adjutant general. A committee was appointed to revise the brigade laws.

The Banquet and Ball.

The complimentary banquet for the visiting knights was provided by the ladies of branch 464, Decatur, and was served sumptuously and in elaborate style in the banquet hall on the second floor of the armory building. There were six handsomely decorated tables. The feast was one of the best ever served in the city and was generously praised. The Very Rev. P. J. Macken, of Decatur, was the toastmaster, and these were the toasts:

"The Catholic as an American Citizen"—Judge W. M. Hogan of Chicago.

"Our Country"—Attorney James O'Mara of Decatur.

"American Patriots"—Colonel Edward McCuskey of Danville.

"To the Wives, Mothers and Sweethearts of Our Brother Knights—J. A. Bedel of Belleville.

All of the responses were bright in wit and eloquence. Judge Hogan's address was thoroughly patriotic and was warmly applauded.

Following the banquet came the ball in the assembly room which was the scene of one of the merriest parties lately witnessed in our city. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Maxwell orchestra. The visitors will long remember the pleasant time they had in Decatur.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. At West's drug store.

ANSTEAD'S HARD LUCK.

Fell Through a Hole Back of the Armory and Broke a Leg.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

Last evening O. N. Anstead, formerly a dry goods merchant in the city, met with a serious injury on the planked alleyway at the rear of Guards' Armory. He had entered the city alley off North street to pass around to one of the saloons or a grocery store fronting on Water street. He had been in the habit of coming into those places at the rear doors. The plank alleyway covers the heating plant for the Loeb buildings and there are two openings. One of the coverings of a space four feet square was thrown back. It was in the course taken by Anstead, and he fell into the hole, going down on his feet a distance of about ten feet, striking projections and brick at the bottom. His cries for help brought Johnny Miller, John Hartsten and other parties to the place. They got a lantern and a ladder and lifted Anstead to the surface. Dr. Bain Walston soon discovered that Anstead had broken his left leg just above the ankle, and that he was otherwise bruised and cut. Anstead was put in the Leonard delivery wagon and taken by Officers Beatty and Koeppe to the Smallwood flats where the injured man said he had a room. He was refused admittance there because it was said he had not paid his rent and had been given notice to vacate yesterday. Then Anstead begged to be taken to a hotel. He was delivered to Sheriff Nicholson at the county jail. He was carried to one of the upper cells, where Dr. Childs and Dr. Woolington reduced the fracture. Anstead will be confined to his room for several weeks.

Mr. Anstead has been taken to St. Mary's hospital where he will receive the best of care.

Husband Shoots His Rival.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 18.—Charles Atkinson, a well-to-do farmer near Clay's Ferry, in this county, yesterday afternoon shot and fatally wounded Samuel Young, whom he found in the company of the former's wife. They were at the home of James Irskine, a neighbor of Atkinson. Atkinson, when leaving home this morning, understood that his wife was to spend the day with her sister, who lives but a short distance from his place. When he found her at Irskine's, he immediately suspected that she was clandestinely meeting Young, and he was greatly enraged. Rushing into the parlor, he called to Young to come out of the house. As Young started to obey Atkinson's wife, realizing that her husband was angry, implored Young not to go out. This seemed to increase the husband's fury, and he drew his revolver and shot Young twice through the breast. He immediately drove to Athens, where he surrendered himself to the sheriff, who will bring him to Lexington tomorrow morning. Atkinson and his wife have been married about eight years, and no trouble occurred between them until Young, who seems to have been a former suitor of Mrs. Atkinson's, appeared in the neighborhood. Atkinson, who is about 30 years old, had had frequent quarrels with his wife concerning Young. Young, while fatally shot, was still alive last night. The woman is handsome, and aged 26.

Vest on Possible Legislation.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Senator Vest, of Missouri, who arrived here yesterday, expressed the opinion that it would be impossible for the Republicans to pass the Dingley bill or any other tariff bill through the senate at the forthcoming session.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that the Republicans who voted with the Democrats against the consideration of the Dingley bill at the last session, with the possible exception of Carter, will stand with us again, and if they do there is no possibility of passing the bill."

"Suppose the gold Democrats desert you?"

"I do not consider that possible. They are no more protectionists than are the silver Democrats."

The senator feels no apprehension over the prospects of his own election, but he says that with Blackburn and Voorhees and possibly other silver Democrats practically beaten for re election, he fears the silver men will have a very narrow margin if any in the senate during the fifty fifth congress.

The W. C. T. U.

St Louis, Mo., Nov. 18.—At the convention today Miss Willard read a letter from the daughter of the famous Russian count, Tolstoi, expressing the hope that Miss Willard would visit Russia. Miss Willard added that W. C. T. U. literature had been sent to Count Tolstoi with the result that the head members of his family had become total abstainers. Reports of a number of organizers closed the forenoon session. Last night several members of the body made a slumming tour singing hymns and praying with the habitues of the dives.

Official Vote of North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 18.—The canvass of North Carolina's electoral vote was completed last night. Bryan electors averaged 174,488; McKinley electors, 155,928; Palmer and Buckner electors, 578; national Prohibition electors, 25; straight Prohibition electors, 678. The differences between the votes for the various electors were very small.

Murder and Suicide.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 18.—The dead bodies of James Ware, aged 30, and Mrs. Ella Ricketts, wife of Albert Ricketts, both of Bloomington, were found lying on the Locust street viaduct across the Chicago and Alton railway at 9:30 o'clock last night. A little dog lay on the dead man's breast. There was a bullet hole in the forehead of each and a pistol, several chambers of which were discharged, lay beside the bodies. The man had evidently shot the woman and then turned the weapon on himself.

How to Keep Warm During a Cold Wave.

Encase your feet in a pair of the warm boots or shoes Hutchin is selling at prices away below the others. You can buy those health-protecting goods at such prices as these:

Men's Felt Boots and Overs, $2.00, $2 50 and $3.00.

Boys' Felts and Overs for $1.50.

Women's Felts and Overs, $1.50.

Women's warm lined shoes, $1.00, $1.25, $1 50, $2.00.

The only place you can buy the genuine "Snag Proof" Rubber Boots and Overshoes.

WALTER HUTCHIN,
nov 19-w 355 N. Water st.

Solicitors Talk.

Paris, Nov. 18.—A Madrid special quotes Premier Canovas as saying: "The United States always observed a correct attitude and it is to be hoped it will never cease to respect the rights of Spain. I believe the United States will not change its policy for the sake of the Cuban negroes. But in the event she does Spain will cause her rights to be respected. So long as I remain in power I will not make concessions or yield to anybody."

National Council Jewish Women.

New York, Nov. 18.—At the national council of Jewish women today in discussing the revision of the constitution dropped the word national from the name and adopted the motto, "Faith and Humanity."

Bridges are Completed.

The two bridges which were constructed by the Joliet Bridge Co. in this county have been completed. One is the Montgomery bridge and the other the Metlin bridge. The work is finished and the roadways have been opened up for traffic. The same company have a contract for building a bridge on the P., D & E. road northwest of the city, and yesterday the iron work on the structure was commenced.

Married.

At Dalton City, Nov. 18, William Morrison and Miss Maggie Griffin.

AM CONSTIPATED.

We hear it so often and there are lots of cathartics of all kinds, liquid and pill form, many of them good in their way, but there is only one with every quality of a perfect laxative,—

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CANDY CATHARTIC

Made in tablet form, so nice to eat, perfume the breath, never gripe, perform their functions so pleasantly - ending in a cure.

A booklet and sample free for the asking, or you can buy a box for 10c, 25c, 50c, at your drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. 77

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Homoepathic Physician and Surgeon.

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May 7, 1896-wlf

MONEY TO LOAN.—Private money for farm loans. C. E. GIVEN, 605 Millikin Bank Building. Aug. 25-wlf

Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1896-7.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of teachers' institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Office day, Saturday.

JOHN G. KELLER Co., Supt.,
Oct 29-w1y1 Decatur, Illinois.

WANTED—Everybody to know that the City Custom Mills manufacture pure Buckwheat Flour, Cornmeal and Ground Feed. Custom grinding done to order. The mill is located at 143 N. Broadway, Decatur, Ill.
Nov 12-w2w* HARPSTRITE BROS

FOR SALE—A modern eight-room house on west side, only four blocks from post office. JOHN A BROWN, 252 West Wood street.
Nov 17-d&w2w

$10,000 TO LOAN, on improved Decatur or Macon county real estate. Lowest rates. No delay. C. E GIVEN, 605 Millikin Bank Building.
Oct 28 d&wtf

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made, $1 00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1073 E. Eldorado St.
Dec. 30 d&wtf

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS
GEO. M. WOOD,
June5-d&wtf 135 South Water st

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov 19, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
November	—	—	—	78⅞
December	76⅛	78⅛	76	78⅛
May	80⅛	82⅛	80	82⅛
Corn—				
November	—	—	—	25
December	24	24⅛	23⅞	24
May	27⅛	27⅜	27⅛	27⅛
Oats—				
November	—	—	—	18⅛
December	18⅛	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
May	22⅛	22⅜	21⅞	22
Pork—				
December	—	—	—	—
January	7 52½	7 65	7 50	7 52½
Lard—				
November	—	—	—	—
January	3 37½	3 92½	3 85	3 87½
Ribs—				
November	—	—	—	—
January	3 72½	3 77½	3 70	3 75

Dec. wheat: puts, 76⅞c; calls, 80c. Nov. 78⅝c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—OAR LOTS.

Wheat—63. Estimated, 55. Year ago, 246.
Corn—256; Estimated, 250; a year ago, 256
Oats—146; Estimated, 135, a year ago, 101

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 125, Corn, 500, oats, 215.

Hog receipts 34,000; estimated 40,000. Market slow and weak.

Light, $3.15@$3.45; Mixed $3.10@$3.40; Heavy $3.10@$3.40; Rough, $2.95 @3 05.

Estimated for to-morrow, 31,000.

Cattle receipts 14,500; market steady.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Wheat, Dec., 87; Corn, May, 38⅛. Oats, May, 26.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Butter, steady, 8@21½; Eggs, weak, 19½@23.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, 80c; Dec., 85⅞c; Corn, cash, 23⅝c; May, 25⅝; Oats, cash, 18c; May, 22⅝.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Nov. 18.—Corn, lower, No. 2 white, 23c; oats, irregular, No. 2, white, 21@22½c. Rye, nominal.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Stocks weak throughout the forenoon.

Some Workmen Who Want Cheap Pay

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The grand lodge of the Knights of Labor discussed the recommendation of the committee on the state of the order and the reports of the general officers on which no decision was reached. The recommendation that instead of indorsing a free silver declaration that a provision be made a portion of the preamble, which would prevent any one not in favor of free silver from becoming a member of the order but this was not acted on. A recommendation was also introduced to establish a subordinate degree known as minute men.

Decided Against the Preacher.

The case of the Rev. C. M. Taylor, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Princeville, against E. M. Auten, a banker of the same city and member of the congregation, for $25,000 damages for slander, was settled at Peoria yesterday in the branch court by the jury returning a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Consumption

AND ITS CURE

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LOOKING AHEAD.

Reasons for Passing the Dingley Bill.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The only theory upon which the opposition could be got to permit the Dingley tariff bill to go through the senate this winter would be that it would interfere with tariff legislation by the next congress. While they will not generally admit it, some, at least, of the protection Democrats are secretly hoping that there be an opportunity offered this winter to circumvent the plans of the Republicans for a complete revision of the tariff by the Fifty fifth congress.

If the Dingley bill could be got through the senate at this session, and Mr. Cleveland could be got to sign it, the argument would be made in the next congress that the business interests of the country could not stand further agitation and change, and an effort would be made to have congress deluged with petitions, praying for peace and quiet, with time to recover from the disasters of other agitations. Added to this would be the further argument that the Republicans should avoid any "unnecessary offense" to the gold Democrats who supported them in the recent fight, and as far as there is any foreign influence, it would be joined with this effort to smother tariff legislation.

The Republicans who succeeded in killing the Dingley bill at a time when its enactment was important to the well being of the country, will not change their attitude unless such a change would seem to them to promise embarrassment in the future to the McKinley administration Carter will, in all probability, vote hereafter for a tariff bill, but it may be said positively that he will not vote for the Dingley bill after the violent attack he made upon it last session. Dubois, Teller, Cameron and Mantle may be depended upon not to change their position, and it is probable that they will be re-enforced by Mr. Pettigrew, who did not co-operate with them in the fight against the tariff last winter. The other silver Republicans, who have been quoted as intending to vote for the Dingley bill, are those who favored its passage originally, and would not agree to its being complicated with the silver question In view, however, of the recent statements of some of the silver senators that they would not oppose the bill, of the opinion of Senator Morgan that the Democrats would probably permit the legislation without obstruction upon their part, the prospects for the bill are deemed fair if the Republicans decide to press it

The Blue and the Gray.

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—The veterans of the blue and gray, the new organization whose membership is limited to persons who fought in the civil war, no matter on which side, held a meeting here last night in parlor B of the Planters' hotel, and further perfected their association. A constitution and bylaws were adopted and signed by the following gentlemen, who were present: George T. Cram, Charles G. Warner, Seth W. Cobb, M C Wetmore, E. D. Meier, Joseph Boyce, Samuel J. Niccolls, J. R. Daugherty, Edward K. Holton, R. B. Dula, William Bull, Robert McCulloch, J. P. Litton, E T. Jester and E. C Robbins. Major Warner presided as chairman of the meeting and Captain Boyce acted as secretary The preamble of the constitution adopted reads as follows.

"The war has been over for a generation of men. The issues which arose from it have been settled by the slow but sure processes of political, commercial and industrial evolution. Standing shoulder to shoulder, or front to front, in those times which tried American manhood, we gained respect for each other's integrity and valor. We have since formed many ties and fought many peaceful battles together, binding us close as friends Whatever our differences then, we are now all American patriots, with an abiding faith in the destiny of our country and a fervent love for her flag

"Dead issues belong to impartial history. To be true to our past we must stand for liberty, law and order, so that our beloved country may fulfill her mission in the van of humanity's progress. Let the remaining years of our lives show that we can honor and love true opponents, though we held false what they thought right, asking only that they be true to their faith and unite with us in love of country, that we can bear defeat without losing heart, and victory without vain glory. Let our experience on field and wave so guide the choice for means of national defense that America's potent strength may compel the world to recognize and count with American ideas of justice, liberty and humanity. And may our example show our children their duty to keep this reunited nation in the van of human progress.

"In this spirit we organize as Veterans of the Blue and Gray."

An informal discussion of future plans was indulged in, and it was a late hour before the assembly adjourned. The election of officers will probably take place at the next meeting.

Laughed to Death.

Pittsburg, Nov. 19.—James Thornton, a voodoo doctor, died from laughing. His laugh was infectious. With him "Laugh and the world laughs with you" was literally true. Sometimes he would start to laugh, and it was only with great difficulty that he could stop. These spells weakened him. Yesterday he had a severe attack of laughter. When he reached home he went to bed, where he had another laugh, then he fell asleep. Today he was found dead. He was 70 years old and was formerly a street car driver. When the trolley supplanted the horse Thornton quit and took to healing.

Joseph F. Reed.

Bloomington, Ill, Nov. 19.—Joseph F. Reed, formerly a newspaper man of Central Illinois, died yesterday at Lake Charles, La., from pneumonia. He was for many years a publisher at Pekin and Delavan, Ill., and for some years had published the Lake Charles (La.) Press.

Bryan's Majority in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 18.—Returns from all the counties in the state show Bryan's plurality to be 11,974.

A Convict Gets $50,000.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—When Alonzo C. Wood, a wealthy resident of Chicago, made his will shortly before his death four years ago, he disinherited his son, Fred L. Wood, who is in the California penitentiary under life sentence for murder. The Illinois supreme court has set aside the will. The result is an estate of $1,000,000, must be disturbed according to law, and the life convict will get $50,000.

Mr. Wood, in his will, accused his son of attempting to murder him and his brothers and sisters. He recounted the advantages given the son, and how the latter threatened to kill the rest of the family. After mentioning the fact of the son's imprisonment, the father said in his will:

"During his boyhood and early manhood I gave him more advantages than I gave the other children, but all my love and care for him only seemed to make him more wicked and reckless. It is my express desire that he shall have nothing whatever from my estate, and I make this statement that there may be no question as to my intention to leave my son anything."

The court says a man cannot disinherit a child by simply saying he does not wish to leave him anything. In addition to doing this, the decision says he must give the property to some one else.

Novel Election Contest.

Washington Special. William E. Ryan, who was the free silver Democratic candidate for congress in the Rochester, N. Y., district, has given notice that he will contest the election of his Republican opponent, Hon. Henry C. Brewster. Ryan was, until last week, an employe of the treasury department. Contrary to the civil service regulations he became a candidate for congress, and was discharged for pernicious activity in politics The grounds of Ryan's contest are novel.

In the seventy-five voting precincts of Rochester the Myers voting machine was tried at the last election for the first time. Some of the machines failed to work properly, and for several hours after the polls opened a deal of trouble was experienced with them. It is said that in one precinct, after it was known that 140 votes had been cast, the machine registered six In some manner it had become clogged and the services of an expert were required to put it again in working order. Ryan claims that he lost many votes on account of the failure of the machines to work properly, and says he has secured the affidavits of many persons who voted for him in precincts where it is evident from the returns that their votes were not registered for him. He makes no charges of fraud, but maintains that the election of Brewster ought at least to be set aside and a new election ordered. The point raised is a novel one, and should Mr Ryan press his case the hearing promises to be interesting.

KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.

Extra Session of the Legislature to be Called in January.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 18.—A Republican official who occupies the closest confidential relations with Governor Bradley told a correspondent that it was highly probable the extra session of the legislature would not be held until the first Tuesday in January. The information was corroborated by another prominent state official close to the governor. They said that Governor Bradley could not see his way clear to calling the session earlier than December 1, and as, in his opinion, it would take more than thirty days to complete the business, he thought it might be unwise to begin the session and then have it interrupted by a ten days' recess during the Christmas and New Year holidays.

"He has not yet positively decided," said the first mentioned official, 'but he has talked freely to me about it, and I am sure he now inclines toward the opinion that January would be the best time, on account of the Christmas holidays."

Congressman Hunter has opened private headquarters in this city, and is quietly preparing for the senatorial contest. He said yesterday:

"Whatever may be my intentions in the senatorial matter, I am going to contest John S Rhea's election to congress. He was elected by fraud, and I am now drawing up the papers."

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Altgeld Proclaims a Few but Not All of the Reasons Why We Should Give Thanks.

Springfield, Ill, Nov. 19.—Governor Altgeld has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"State of Illinois, Executive office, Springfield, Ill., Nov. 11.—It is the custom that the governor set aside one day in each year to be devoted to thanksgiving for the blessings of the past twelve months and to meditation. The year just closing has been free from famine and pestilence, the fields have yielded with unusual abundance to the husbandman's toil, and it is fitting that we should give thanks to Divine Providence for her bounty.

"Now, therefore, I do hereby proclaim Thursday, the 26th day of November, A. D 1896, as a day of thanksgiving, and I call upon all of our people to lay aside their usual vocations and devote the day to giving thanks for the manifold blessings bestowed upon them during the year.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of state this 9th day of November, A. D. 1896.

John P. Altgeld, governor.

"By the governor.

"William H. Hinrichsen,
"Secretary of State."

Want a Graduated Income Tax.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The general assembly of the Knights of Labor today adopted a resolution declaring for the enactment of a graduated income tax law. Failing to procure this from the next congress, the Knights will use all their influence to have the demand for such tax incorporated into a platform of one of the great political parties. If they fail therein in all probability there will be efforts made to set up a new political party.

OLD SOLDIERS REJOICE.

Veterans Who Will Share Special Bounty Benefits from the Government.

By act of congress passed April 22, 1879, every union soldier who enlisted previous to July 22, 1861, for three years, is entitled to $100, United States bounty. Any soldier coming under this head who did not receive this bounty at the time of his discharge and has not since, can get it now. If such soldiers are dead their widows, even if married again, or their children, parents, brothers or sisters are entitled to the bounty.

According to the records there were many men who enlisted in Illinois regiments and in organizations from other states for three years previous to July 22, 1861, and who were honorably discharged before the expiration of their term of service who did not get any bounty from the government.

Some of the beneficiaries may be still living, if not their heirs or friends may be still interested in the matter. If so, further information on the subject is desired in regard to the same, or concerning any other soldier who enlisted in any organization from Illinois, or from any other state for three years previous to July 22, 1861, who was honorably discharged from the United States service and did not receive the bounty above mentioned at the time of his discharge, and has not since, a letter addressed to Hon J. A Connolly, member of congress, for this district, will receive prompt attention.

Curious Items.

J. C. Burford, who lives near Farmer City, has recently lost 38 head of hogs by cholera. A Jersey cow, which cost him $100, also died, as did his best driving horse, a fine colt and 25 head of sheep.

Two little steamers which have been running on the Kankakee river at Kankakee for the past three years, were burned last week, being struck by lightning. It is not likely that they will be replaced, as it was claimed that they were not paying.

Since the 1st instant, the engines on the Champaign division of the Big Four have been using soda ash in their tanks to purify the water. One-half pound is used to each 1000 gallons of water. The object is to keep the water just below the foaming point. It keeps the solid matter, so it is claimed, in solution, so that it can be washed out in the weekly cleaning.

Last week there was filed in the recorder's office at Champaign a land patent which bore the signature of Martin Van Buren, and which was dated 1838. It was granted to Philo Hale, and was for land on which the village of Philo now stands.

Caleb Baldwin, of Delavan, went to the polls and voted for McKinley and the straight Republican ticket November 3. He is 96 years old and this is the first time he has voted since 1868

Christian Miller of Rantoul, had a severe attack of typhoid fever some time ago which settled in his right leg, causing tuberculosis. The trouble became so great that last Monday the limb was amputated at the knee

The contract has been let at Monmouth for the first brick paved country road in the state. It is to extend from the city limits 3000 feet, and will be a combination of brick and stone road, 12 feet wide The brick will be laid single course, 7 feet wide, and the stone will be 2½ feet wide on each side of the brick.

Just before and after election day Mr R H Morse kept on exhibition at his bank at Gifford $1500 in three piles. One pile of gold weighed 20 ounces, one pile of silver weighed 20 pounds and the other pile was of paper, which weighed 2 ounces.

E. E. Wallace, a Monmouth man, has gathered his 20-acre crop of popcorn, aggregating 2200 bushels. This popcorn sells for about $40 a ton, or 2 cents a pound. The 2200 bushels weighs 146,000 pounds. At $40 per ton this means $2920. There are some expenses attached to the production of popcorn, but taken altogether it is a profitable crop. The value of the crop from these estimates is about $175 per acre

MARRIED IN LONDON.

The Lady Who Was to Have Been the Wife of Ex-Mayor Harrison

London, Nov. 12.—Miss Annie Howard, daughter of the late Charles T Howard, of New Orleans, betrothed to Carter Harrison, mayor of Chicago at the time the latter was assassinated, was married here to Walter Barrott of Barrott Bros' stock brokers, this city The honeymoon will be spent in England. Miss Howard is very wealthy.

Still in the Silver Ring.

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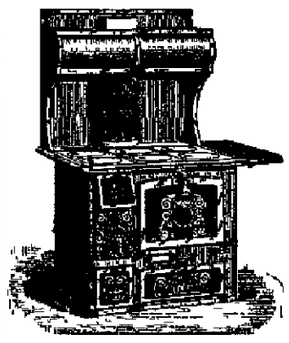

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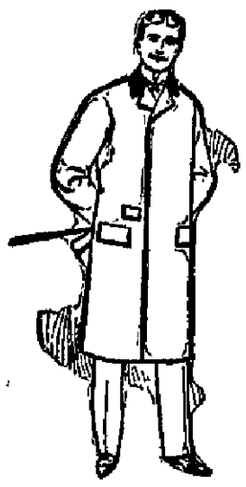

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Soothing and not irritating, strengthening and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The town of Assumption has a new brass band of twenty-two pieces, with Prof. Alexander of Pana, as the leader.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Frank Brown, a former principal of the Monticello schools, is lying dangerously ill at Asheville, N. C.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morse of Tremont, celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage.

The German Methodists of Melvin have purchased a fine organ for use in their church.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Ben Nesbitt, an old time farmer, living at the south edge of Kenney, has been very ill for some time with erysipelas.

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At Danville Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Shoaff, formerly of Decatur, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage. A large number of friends were present.

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The contract for the new Presbyterian parsonage at Delavan has been let. It is to be completed by February 1 next, and will cost $3000. It will be a 9-roomed, 2-story, modern residence and will adjoin the church.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The Jones school north of the city will be closed in the future per order of the board of education. The pupils will be assigned to the nearest school buildings in the city.

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John Culberson, editor of the Delavan Advertiser, and wife, celebrated the thirty-fifth anniversary of their wedding Saturday.

But two teachers who taught in the Platt county schools last year have left the county to teach this year.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking colds" compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Mr. John Graham, of Tremont, gathered 1600 bushels of apples this fall from his orchard. He sold them for an average price of 80c per bushel.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The members of the League of American Wheelmen of central Illinois are making an effort to elect Fred Patee of Peoria, to the office of chief consul of the Illinois division.

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Perley B. Whipple, one of the oldest residents and pioneers of Alton, died Sunday night in the 87th year of his age. He was a native of Braintree, Mass., and came to Alton in 1832.

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C. W. McDougal, of Cayuga, was swindled out of $193 by a young farm laborer named Foss, who forged Mr. McDougal's name to a check for that amount on the Livingston county bank. Foss, it appears, bought jewelry with the money, and when trying to sell it was arrested. He has confessed.

In the county court Friday afternoon the last will of the late Martha M. Hutchinson was presented for probate. The estate amounts to $3500 in real estate and notes. By the will the property is divided equally between the husband, Lemar Hutchinson, and the daughter, Mrs. Myra A. Howe. There is a provision, however, that if the husband marries again his share shall go to the daughter. The husband and daughter were named as executors.

You Can't Afford to Chance It.

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The Popular Vote.

Major McKinley's plurality on the popular vote, approximating 1,040,000, is considerably more than double that given Abraham Lincoln in 1860, and exceeds that of Grant over Greeley in 1872 (hitherto the greatest on record) by about 277,000.

How Senator Palmer Voted.

Some of the newspapers are asserting that Senator Palmer "bolted" the Indianapolis ticket at the late election and voted for McKinley. This is not true. The senator himself is authority for the statement that he did not feel like voting for himself, so he did not vote for presidential electors at all, but voted for the state ticket of the gold standard independent Democracy.

The Thanksgiving Institute.

The annual Macon county institute will be held at the High school building on Nov. 27 and 28, under the direction of John G. Keller, county superintendent of schools.

The following will be the program for the two days' session:

Friday morning, 10:30—Music. "Demands of the Age," S. M. Inglis, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Friday afternoon, 1:30—Music. Application of Fractions and Percentage, Prof. David Felmley, of Normal. Methods of teaching Fisbee' primary arithmetic, by Jonathan Piper, author of the series.

Friday evening, 7:30—Lecture, "Problems," Rev. W. F. Gilmore.

Saturday morning, 10 30—Music. Lecture, "Timber," D. S. Elliott, principal of the Blue Mound schools.

Saturday afternoon, 1 30—Music. School keepers and school teachers, D. Frank Faucett, principal of the Maroa schools. Hygiene in school, W. E. Hedges, principal of the Macon schools. The Teachers' relation to public opinion, E. W. Slater, principal of the Mt. Zion schools. Music

Why Bryanism Was Beaten.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat—It was beaten in the first place because it would swindle 950,000 pensioners, 1,800,000 holders of building and loan association stock, 3,500,000 members of mutual assessment and cooperative societies, 5,000,000 of savings bank depositors and 7,000,000 holders of life insurance policies of various sorts out of half of their holdings. This swindle would involve several billions of dollars, and would be brought about through the coinage of 50 cent dollars. This coinage would benefit nobody except the silver mine owners for a short time by the slight temporary advance in silver prices which the opening of the mints would make, the speculators would gamble in gold, and the dishonest debtors who would hand their creditors clipped dollars in place of the full dollars which they borrowed.

It was beaten because it threatened either the independence or the existence of the supreme court, thus destroying the balance between the different branches of the government, the legislative, the executive and judiciary, which has been an important source of strength to our political system and the admiration of students of politics throughout the world. It was beaten because in its platform condemnation of "arbitrary interference by federal authorities in local affairs," it attacked President Cleveland for protecting the United States property in Chicago, preventing the obstruction of the mails and suppressing the Debs rebellion. It thus justified lawlessness, resistence to all authority, anarchism.

WABASH KILLED A MAN.

Peculiar Accident to a Young Farmer—Could Not escape.

Yesterday forenoon Roy Wallace, a young farmer, was killed by the Wabash Chicago limited train near Clarksdale on the St. Louis branch of the road, six miles south of Taylorville. The young man was a son of J. S. Wallace, postmaster and general merchant at Clarksdale

It appears that young Wallace put in a crop on a farm belonging to his father and situated near Clarksdale. He was hauling corn to market. Having unloaded somewhere on the north side of the track he was on his way home on the south side for dinner. His route took him over the railroad at the crossing just southwest of the depot. He was driving south, standing on the bottom of the empty wagon and leaning against the tall sideboards on the right side, which obstructed his view of the approaching train. Eye witnesses say that he did not know of his danger until the train whistled. Then he dropped his lines and ran for the rear of the wagon, presumably to jump out. His hands were on the endgate, in the act of leaping over, when the engine struck him in the back of the head and hurled him one hundred feet northeast, past the depot and as far as the water closet. Bystanders hurried to his side. He gasped a few times and died. His skull was crushed, but his face was not even bruised.

The horses escaped injury, running south with the front wheels of the wagon and demolishing a buggy. It is the opinion of eye witnesses that Wallace would have escaped with slight or possibly no injuries had he ran toward the front end of the wagon instead of the rear.

Roy Wallace was born in Taylorville about 22 years ago. His father was deputy sheriff under Mercer and was later engaged in the grocery business, removing with his family to Clarksdale about 16 years ago. Here Roy attended the village school, afterward taking a course in a St. Louis college. Besides his sorrowing parents he leaves three brothers, Cloyd, Gene and Joseph, one sister, Jannita, and a host of friends to mourn his tragic death. One week ago the deceased took the first degree in Masonry in Mound Lodge No. 159, of Taylorville.

The funeral services will be conducted Sunday morning at the Christian church, Taylorville, Rev. W. W. Weedon officiating.

How to Prevent a Cold.

After an exposure, or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Chancery Docket.

Jefferson G. Willard et al vs The Municipal Electric Co., chancery; intervening petition of Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co., referred to master.

John Veech vs James M. Walton et al, partition; report of commissioners approved; decree confirming title and sale and consent of Susan Elgin to sale of dower, also Ida C. Kryler.

Louise Davis and Edna Davis by C. C. Leforgee, their guardian vs Louise P. Smith et al, bill; leave to withdraw mortgage and note of Mr. Blenz.

The Loan and Homestead association vs Bartlet Clark et al, foreclosure; referred to master.

Frederick W. Pifer vs John W. Claskey et al, foreclosure; leave for the Equitable Building and Loan association to become party defendants.

Frank M. Young et al vs Young Bros. & Maris Co., chancery; cause heard on intervening bill.

Common Law Docket.

Henry J. Weyl vs Edward L. Martin, chancery; declaration overruled and leave to plead.

Bridget O'Connor, administratrix of the estate of Thomas O'Connor, deceased, vs. City of Decatur, trespass, trial by jury.

People's Docket.

A number of cases were certified to the county court for trial.

Paid an Election Wager.

Mrs. Helen Colladay, wife of Major W. F. Colladay, did not take an active part in the late election, but being of Democratic antecedents she clung to the Bryan faith and believed that free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, unlimited, would be just right. Mrs. Colladay was of a party of Decatur ladies who visited the Holmes farm house near Harristown before the election. All of the party were gold standard adherents except Mrs. Colladay. There was a discussion of course, and the bantering ended in Mrs. Colladay promising to let all come to her home for a dinner in case Bryan was defeated. All came with edibles in baskets. The decorations were elaborate for the 16 to 1 affair. There were flags and yellow ribbons in profusion and the picture of McKinley was prominently displayed while the picture of Bryan was turned to the wall. The company included Mesdames O. B. Gorin, W. R. Abbott, Cass Chenoweth, Alex. Montgomery, W. C. Armstrong, B. H. Blackstone, D. A. Maffit, W. W. Mason, C. G. Martin, E. W. Wood, Boles, E. R. Piper and Holmes of Harristown, Miss Glore and Miss Jane McClelland.

Hon. W. G. Cochran for Speaker

The contest for the speakership of the next session of the Illinois legislature is now on, and there seems to be several Richmonds in the field. As the Republican looks at it, the only logical candidate is the Hon. W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, commander Illinois Department, G. A. R., re elected by a handsome majority from the Forty-first senatorial district, which includes the county of Macon, the only Republican county in the Seventeenth district, which gave a Republican plurality of 1387 which not only re-elected Major Connolly for congress but also saved the day for the two Republican legislative candidates against the Popocrats in the counties of Moultrie and Christian. Mr. Cochran has held the position of speaker of the house, performing the duties impartially and demonstrating his knowledge of parliamentary law and ability to govern a large body of men in a manner creditable alike to himself and to the state. He has hosts of friends, political and personal, throughout the state. He is now in the contest to win. His opponents will find him courteous and honorable, but all the time aggressive

The Death Record.

From the Daily of Thursday.

Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plumer, died at 7:30 last night, at the home of his parents, 526 South Webster street, of typhoid fever. He was 18 years and 7 months old. The young man has been sick several weeks. He was known to many of our citizens as he helped his father in the grocery business on South Main street.

Claude, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford, died Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 11, at the family residence in Blue Mound. He was 6 years old. Mrs Crawford, the boy's mother, is a sister of Deputy Sheriff Frank Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor went to Blue Mound last night to be present at the funeral.

Allen Snyder, son of J. H. Snyder and wife, died at the family home, 527 North Jackson street, at 8 o'clock last night of whooping cough, aged 8 months.

The Widow's Condition

Taylorville Journal: Mrs. Edward Armstrong, who accidentally shot her husband a few days ago, was soon after prostrated with what was at first thought to be brain fever. But it was afterwards found that she had ruptured a blood vessel in the back of her head. As she fainted after she had fired the fatal shot that killed her husband, she fell to the ground and struck her head on some obstacle, causing the rupture. Partial paralysis has followed, but she is somewhat improved in condition since and there are hopes of her recovery. She is at her old home in Pana. Mrs. J. B Walker, her sister, went to that city Wednesday morning to spend the day.

Bryan and the Angel.

Abou Bill Bryan (may his tribe decrease!)
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich and silverlike in bloom,
An angel writing in a book of gold;
Exceeding gall had made Bill Bryan bold,
And to the presence in the room he said:
"What writest thou?" the vision raised its head
And with a look of what he might expect,
Answered, "Their names who'll get it in the neck."
"And am I one?" asked Abou. "I don't know," Replied the Angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheerily still, and said: "I pray thee, sir,
Write me as one not liable to err."
The angel wrote and vanished. The next night
It came again with a great November light,
And showed the names of those knocked galley west,
And lo! Bill Bryan's name led all the rest!

A SOCIAL EVENT.

Reception at the Home of Judge Race Last Night

IN HONOR OF ARTHUR RACE AND BRIDE

A Handsome and Brilliant Affair—American Beauty Roses for Decorations — The Toilets and Visiting Guests.

From the Dany of Friday.

The post-nuptial reception given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. R Race in honor of their son, Arthur C. Race, and bride, who were married Wednesday at Jacksonville, was one of the handsomest entertainments that has ever been given in the city. A large number of invitations had been issued and during the evening several hundred persons called to offer their congratulations to the bride and groom.

The hours were from 7:30 to 12 o'clock, the elderly people being invited in the early part of the evening and the young people later. The receiving party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Race, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Race, Miss Edith Race, Miss Ella Race and Miss May Kimber. They received the guests in the southwest parlor of the house Miss Lillian Taylor of Lafayette, Mrs. J. W. Race and others, assisted. The house was elaborately decorated, flowers of all kinds being used with much taste and skill. The parlors were decorated with American beauties, pink roses and chrysanthemums. The chandeliers were entwined with smilax and large palms were arranged in different places. In the dining room the decorations were in red and green In the center of the supper table was a large vase of American beauty roses. At two corners were candelabras and near them large bunches of roses, tied with red and green ribbons. The lights were covered with red shades and the effect produced by the combination of colors was exquisite The dainty supper served was under the direction of Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick

The opera house orchestra was in attendance and rendered music throughout the evening. In the latter part of the evening the north parlor was used for dancing. In this room the decorations corresponded to the others in the house. The mantels were banked with roses and chrysanthemums and plants were arranged on different parts of the rooms.

Mrs J. R. Race received in an elegant black silk gown trimmed with point lace. Mrs. Arthur Race wore a tastefully made costume of yellow taffeta and carried roses. Miss Ella Race was attired in a yellow brocade trimmed in Duchess lace. Miss Edith Race in a blue satin trimmed in yellow and Miss May Kimber in a pink mousline de soire. Miss Taylor was gowned in light blue satin trimmed with lace. Mrs Arnold, of Springfield, who assisted in receiving wore a handsome black costume with gold trimmings. There were many other elaborate costumes worn by the guests.

In the upper hall some of the presents received by the bride and groom were exhibited. They consisted of silverware, handsome pieces of cut glass and ornaments. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Race arrived in the city yesterday morning from Jacksonville where on Wednesday afternoon they were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. G. Hobbs. They left at 1 05 a. m for Chicago on their wedding trip. On returning to the city they will be at home to their friends at the corner of North Church and West North streets where they will make their home this winter.

Those from out of the city who were in attendance at the reception were: Henry Davis, Jr., Will Shutt, George Buck, Charles Bosworth of Springfield; Miss Taylor of Lafayette, Ind., and Miss Welsh of Shelbyville. Regrets were received from C. P. Stackhouse of Rock Island, W. P. Walker of Philadelphia, F. B. Henderson of Los Angeles, ex-Governor Richard J. Oglesby and wife and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Hobbs of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. K. Kimber, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kimber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan, Mr and Mrs. Horace Wiggins, R. K. Webber, Jacob Bunn, John Black, Henry Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Wohlgemuth, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Nickerberger of Springfield, C. C. Gilbert, Will Quinlan, Robert Ennis, L. T. Carpenter of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Udell, C. E. Barney, Miss Alice Hall, Miss Madge Barney, Mrs. T. E. Kimber and Mr. Blossom of St. Louis.

Sales of Real Estate.

Josephine V. Tyler to Alice S. Somerville, three-sixth interest, Eliza R. Piper, two-sixth interest, and W. J. Chenoweth, one-sixth interest in 30 feet off of east side of lot 10 in block 3, 35 feet off of west side of lot 11 in block 3 of Starr & Mill's addition, $6000.

J. J. Finn to Cynthia M. Walston, master's deed to a lot at the corner of lot 4 in block 5 of May Bros. & Traver's subdivision, $172.14.

J. J. Finn to E. L. Pegram, master's deed to lot 9 in Summit Place, $317.

Joseph Michl to Mary J. Linthicum lot 18 in block 2 of Leforgee & Patterson's addition to Decatur, $150

Eliza Wood to Edward W. W. Wood, lot 19 in block 15 in Wood's resurvey of Gulick's addition to Decatur, $1600.

Minor C. Montgomery to Reta B. Montgomery, the west half of lot 2 and ten feet off of the east side of lot 5 all in block 9 in Western additions to Decatur; also lot 16 in block 2 in Renshaw's addition to Decatur, lot 28 in block 3 in Higgin's addition to Decatur, $2000.

Married.

In Decatur on Nov. 11, by Rev. D. P. Howe, John W. Jones, of Macon, and Miss Ollie E. Elliott, of Taylorville. The couple will reside at Macon.

WALT WILL GIVE THE SUPPER.

He Will Do It Because He Was Away Off on the Electoral Vote.

From the Daily of Friday.

Some weeks before the late election a number of gentlemen in a group got to talking about the probable electoral vote McKinley and Bryan would receive. It was proposed that all should make a guess, the one being the farthest away in the prediction to stand the expense of an oyster supper for the crowd. It was agreed to and the guesses were made on separate cards, the same being placed in an envelope and put in a safe. Here are the guesses: For McKinley—R. C. Lanning 316, James Freeman 309, D. R. Alexander 267, C. H. Walters 306, J. S. Carter 306, W. G. Sproat 295, A. S. Morgan 287, R. P. Lytle 287, E. W. Wood 310. For Bryan—A. Walt 237. The result of the election demonstrates that Mr. Walt was the poorest guesser in the party. He will stand the treat. He has voluntarily increased the number to gather around the festal board. He has decided to have H. M. Bragg, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, and Rev. C. G. Wood present, also the gentlemen who took part in the joint debate on the money question at the tabernacle, I. R. Mills, W. F. Calhoun, W. E. Nelson and A. F. Smith.

The time and place of serving the oyster supper at the expense of Mr. Walt will be announced in a few days. It will be made a merry occasion.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Held This Morning Over the Body of Fred Aholtz—Decided He Died from Natural Causes.

This morning Coroner Bandure held an inquest over the body of Fred Aholtz, who died suddenly yesterday. The inquest took place at the residence of the deceased, No. 544 North College street. The jury was composed of Dr. H. D. Hell, foreman, Dr. E. B. Walston, Dr. Will Chenoweth, W. C. Deacons, J. C. Millspaugh, and Dr. James L Bevans. The verdict was that the man died from natural causes. The witnesses examined were Mrs. Aholtz, William Connell, Lon Brockway and Ernest Rike who were present when the death occurred.

The death of Mr Aholtz was very sudden. He was in a chair when without warning he fell and almost before his wife could reach him he was dead. He breathed only a few times after he fell from his chair. Mr Aholtz has not been in good health Several days ago he suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy but recovered and it was not supposed that his condition was dangerous. The deceased was born at Lancaster, Pa., May 3, 1827 He came to Illinois in 1842 and has been here ever since, living most of the time in this city. He leaves two children, Mrs. Bud Florey and Dock Aholtz. At one time Mr. Aholtz owned a good deal of property but he lost almost everything he had by litigation. One case after another in court gradually consumed all his wealth.

COUNTY COURT AFFAIRS.

Harry L. Oldham Appointed Administrator of the Estate of C. A. Ewing.

From the Daily of Friday.

In the county court today on petition of the widow, Mary Giselle Ewing, Judge Hammer appointed Harry L. Oldham administrator of the estate of the late Charles A. Ewing. The petition shows that the personal estate is valued at $13,000, consisting chiefly of promissory notes, household furniture, miscellaneous books, pictures, law books and cash on deposit in bank. The real estate consists of a farm of 240 acres near Forsyth. The bond of Administrator Oldham was fixed at $36,000. The sureties are L. Burrows, James Millikin and Charles G. Powers. It was approved.

The Hubbard Estate.

On petition John Armstrong, John A. Swearingen and S. W. Waggoner were appointed appraisers in the estate of the late John T. Hubbard.

INSPECTING NEW ORLEANS.

A Committee of Grain Men from Central Illinois on a Southern Trip.

The Illinois Grainmens' association have deputized a committee from its membership, including the president, John Crocker, of Maroa, to go south and inspect the facilities of the Illinois Central Railroad company to handle the grain from the north for export. The system of weights and inspection at New Orleans will come under their eyes for investigation. The importance of the New Orleans port for exportation has grown so in late years, and so much of the Central Illinois product goes there for Europe that the local buyers and shippers have decided to look more thoroughly into the methods of handling grain in that city. The party went south over the Central and will be gone several weeks.

Relieved Until Dec. 7.

In the circuit court Friday afternoon Judge Vail informed the petit jurymen not on duty that they would be excused from further attendance at court until Monday, December 7.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard, of Harristown township, on Nov. 13, a daughter.

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WAR ON GREENBACKS

Plans for Issuing Bonds to Retire Government Paper Money.

BANKING CURRENCY PROPOSED.

Greenbacks Paid Into the Treasury to be Canceled—Carlisle's Recommendations—President Cleveland More Cautious

Washington, Nov 16 —There is no doubt that the administration proposes to continue the war upon the greenbacks and to recommend the adoption of a banking currency Secretary Carlisle and Comptroller Eckels will embody recommendations in their reports to congress similar to those which they have made during the past three years. These recommendations will be, however, more complete, comprehensive and harmonious than heretofore These officials believe that public opinion has been ripening upon this subject, and they find the evidence of it in the declarations of many Republican papers since the election and in the action of the commercial bodies of Indianapolis and Baltimore. They are hopeful that the plan outlined at Indianapolis, for correspondence between chambers of commerce throughout the country in favor of retiring the greenbacks, will be carried out, and will result in a movement which will influence many of the sound money members of the house

Secretary Carlisle will make the same recommendation in regard to the greenbacks which he made last year—that the secretary of the treasury be authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of retiring government paper money, and that he be authorized to sell the bonds from time to time, at his discretion, for greenbacks or for gold to be used in their redemption. The greenbacks paid into the treasury for bonds would be canceled, under this plan, and their payment would have the same effect as payments in gold for the purpose of greenback redemption. It has never been proposed by the administration to throw the entire mass of bonds upon the market at one time or to attempt to withdraw all the greenbacks within a short time, but it is desired that the secretary of the treasury have authority to gradually reduce the volume of government paper outstanding, with due regard to the condition of the money market and of the treasury

Thus far President Cleveland was ready to go last year. He has shown himself more cautious in regard to the adoption of a banking currency, but it is believed by the supporters of that system that the events of the past few months have opened his eyes to the necessity of new legislation Secretary Carlisle will probably recommend that some definite step be taken toward authorizing the issue of bank notes upon business assets, with provision for a safety fund and for national supervision of banks of issue. He may not propose so complete a revolution in existing methods as he proposed in his annual report for 1894, but he will probably recommend some preliminary step which will put the banking principle on trial.

The most prominent supporters of a banking currency have heretofore been found in the Democratic ranks, but recent expressions in Republican papers and strong Republican business men seem to indicate that many of them are ready for a step in this direction. The principal purpose of the administration is to keep the subject under discussion, and pave the way for action. It is hardly expected that a bill can be passed during the coming short session of congress, but it is thought desirable to continue the "campaign of education" on the subject which was begun two years ago

One of the suggestions of Secretary Carlisle, which there may be an effort to put through the coming session, will be the cancellation of such legal tender notes as may be in the treasury at the time of the passage of the bill The amount which would be affected if such a bill were passed at the present time would be $60,000,000 in United States notes and $10,000,000 in Sherman treasury notes If these were canceled and retired the treasury would still be left with $138,000,000 in cash including the gold reserve

PEORIA MOTOR WON

Duryea's Motorcycle Comes Out First in London

London, Nov 16 —An enormous concourse of people, including many royal personages witnessed the start Saturday from the Hotel Metropole of about sixty motor cars and cycles under the auspices of the Motor Car club in an inaugural run to Brighton A number of the motor cars are electric, others belong to the Britannia company system, and to the great horseless carriage company The British motor syndicate which has acquired all the principal patents for Great Britain will be represented by over a dozen cars and vans and the Pennington carriage an American invention, has also entered vehicles The start was made from the hotel at 10 10 a m The American Duryea motor, of Peoria Ill was the first to arrive at Brighton, reaching that place in four hours

Minnesota's Vote.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov 16,—Official returns from seventy eight Minnesota counties and complete but unofficial returns from the other three, give the vote of the state as 340,909, over 44 000 more than were ever before cast in the state Of these McKinley received 193,351, Bryan, 119 177 Levering, 4089 Palmer, 3209 Matchett 731 McKinley's plurality is 54 978. Clough (Rep) was elected governor over Lind (fusion) by 3543 majority The Republican congressional majority in the state is 41,559.

Status of the Dingley Tariff Bill.

Washington, Nov. 16,—The talk about the Dingley bill and its revival at the coming session has prompted an inquiry as to the present status of the measure. It is a quite common impression that the free silver majority in the senate finance committee smothered the Dingley bill, and that the free coinage substitute occupies its place. Some senators have this idea of the situation They are mistaken The Dingley tariff bill is not dead It holds an advantageous position if several of the free silver senators intend to follow Senator Morgan's policy of remaining passive and permitting the Republicans to go ahead with tariff legislation The Dingley tariff bill is now on the senate calendar It has not been displaced by the free coinage substitute. Senator Morrill, who, as chairman of the committee, twice moved to take the bill from the calendar, confirms this statement of the bill's legislative position

The Dingley bill is on the senate calendar because the senate has never acted on the report of the finance committee to substitute for it the free coinage bill. Senator Morrill expects to try to get up the bill at the coming session. When he does so the first question before the senate will be on the senator's motion to take up the bill for consideration. This will be the same motion that Senator Morrill made unsuccessfully last winter The first time the motion was defeated by a vote of 20 nays to 21 yeas. The second time there was a larger attendance and the motion was lost by 33 against to 22 in favor Senator Morrill will make the motion for the third time. The situation so far as the prospects of the bill are concerned has changed in that some Democrats like Morgan are now inclined to remain silent and let the Republicans go ahead, and in that some free silver Republicans are no longer disposed to mix the coinage and the tariff legislation. Senator Morrill's motion to take the bill from the calendar may pass without a roll-call The next question before the senate will be on the finance committee's recommendation to substitute the free coinage bill The same policy which might permit the bill to be taken from the calendar would prompt the rejection of the recommendation After that the Dingley bill would be before the senate for action Senator Morrill does not know yet when he will make the motion which failed last session. He will wait until he can consult with the Republican senators and until the matter can be considered in caucus The Dingley bill as now on the senate calendar is in precisely the form passed by the house If it receives favorable action by the senate it will go to the president.

Congress and Cuba.

Washington, Nov. 16.—It is learned on good authority that the Spanish government has given General Weyler to understand he must push operations against the insurgents vigorously Unless he soon achieves a decisive victory it is believed he will be recalled. The campaign in Pinar del Rio is expected to result in an engagement that will put a new aspect on the situation one way or the other Weyler has all the troops he can use There are over 200,000 Spanish soldiers in Cuba with 60,000 in the field in Pinar del Rio under the direct command of the captain general

President Cleveland is simply awaiting events Weyler hopes to be able to score a decided victory before congress assembles December 7th. Spain fears adverse action by that body and has urged Weyler to demonstrate his ability to crush the rebellion if possible The president will delay writing the Cuban portion of his message until the last moment before the meeting of congress If news is favorable to the success of Spanish arms probably the president will continue the policy of non interference If it is distinctly favorable to the insurgents' cause it is possible he might recommend recognition of belligerent rights If the campaign results indecisively the president's action will be less clear. Therefore it is felt here that most important Cuban news is expected from Cuba, not Washington General Fitzhugh Lee, consul general to Cuba, had a conference with Secretary of State Olney today It is understood it was only in a general discussion of the Cuban situation

It Was Close in Wyoming

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov 16 —The Democratic state committee has complete unofficial returns from all counties in the state except in the Big Horn county showing the following vote Republican electors Brittan 9535 Howell 9502, Malloy 9547 Democratic electors Vanmeter 9665 Martin 9478, Lunsley 9855 For congress Mondell, Republican 9475, Osborne, Democrat 9357 The committee has returns from twelve precincts in Big Horn county Those give the Bryan electors 29 majority. Osborne 26 majority Ten precincts yet to hear from in Big Horn county will not materially affect the majority

Official Vote of Indiana

Indianapolis, Nov. 16 —The official returns on the presidential vote in Indiana are now all in The total vote of the state foots up 693,944, and McKinley's plurality falls to 18,764, about 7,000 less than Mount's plurality for governor This is caused by the Populists having a straight ticket in the field Neither wing of the Prohibition party will have a place on the ticket at the next election, as they did not cast the necessary 1 per cent The Populists barely got over the line with their 8000 votes for governor The total vote is increased 82,713 over the vote cast four years ago in Indiana

Patriarchs Meet.

Springfield, Ill , Nov 17.—The seventy-seventh annual session of the grand encampment, Illinois Odd Fellows, opened today. Reports show 730 subordinate encampments in the state. Receipts for the past year were $8950, disbursements, $8404 routine work comprised the session. The officers elected were J B. Murphy, of Bushnell grand patriarch.

Congressman-Elect Dies.

Shelvina, Mo., Nov 17 —R P. Giles, congressman-elect from the first district, died today.

CAPITAL GOSSIP.

The National Republican Committee Will Open Headquarters There.

SHORT SESSION LEGISLATION.

War Scares Seem to Follow the Administration of President Cleveland —Secretary Herbert Likely to be Nominated to the Supreme Bench

Washington, Nov. 16, 1896 —Chairman Hanna has written a Washington friend virtually confirming the rumor that the Republican national committee would shortly open permanent headquarters in Washington, from which the educational fight against the free silver fallacy, which is to go right along until the truth has been argued into the heads of all misguided people, shall be directed. This move would have been generally commended anyway, but the announcement that the silver committee, the Populist committee, and the Democratic committee intended to maintain permanent Washington headquarters and to keep up the distribution of silver literature, made it almost necessary. The silver sentiment would not have been half so extensive if its opponents had met argument with argument, instead of wasting time laughing at the silver men sending out campaign literature several years ahead of the campaign, and doing nothing themselves Mr. Hanna knows how hard it was to undo in a few weeks the work that the silver men had been doing for several years hence he has from the day the campaign closed favored a continuation of the education of the voters on the silver question.

There is enough work on the bills already passed by the house to keep the senate busy until the close of the last session of the fifty-fourth congress, but how many of those bills the senate will act upon, or even devote any time to, is more than any man can really say Among the important bills passed by the house and left unacted upon by the senate are the Dingley emergency revenue bill, the bill to protect the gold reserve and provide for temporary deficiencies in revenue, the bill to amend the customs administrative law, the bankruptcy bill, the immigration bill and the pension bill. Doubtless other bills would have been acted upon by the house had not the disposition of the senate to do nothing been so apparent How much of that disposition remains will not be certain until after congress meets, notwithstanding the opinions pro and con which some of the senators have recently made public. It will be noticed that men like Senator Morrill, of Vermont, "the father of the senate," are not attempting to say what the senate will do. Mr Morrill is in Washington for the winter, but he isn't making any prophecies.

Mr Cleveland's administration always seems to have a war scare ready to spring on the public Having just gotten rid of the principal cause of friction with England by negotiating a treaty providing for the submission of the Venezuelan boundary dispute with England to arbitration, the Spanish war scare is trotted out in a new dress While no official statement has been made to that effect, friends of the administration say that it has trustworthy information that Spain intends to force a war with this country if her present campaign against the Cuban revolutionists fail, and that the administration is accordingly preparing to fight If Spain really had any such intention it would be wise to prepare for war, and in any event it will do no harm. But it isn't at all likely that Spain has any such intention. There has been enough to prove to the world that the men, or women, who are running the government of Spain during the minority of the king are not models of wisdom, but that is no reason why they should be foolish enough to provoke a war with the United States. It may be that some Spaniards are ignorant enough to believe that a one horse nation, like Spain, is in the same fighting class with the United States, but it is impossible to believe that men of sufficient education and intelligence to be entrusted with official positions under the Spanish government, share such an absurd belief. At any rate, there is no reason for anybody to lose any sleep over the probabilities of a war with Spain If the Dons haven't any better sense than to get up a rumpus with us, they will find that the thrashing they will receive will be too sudden and thorough to be dignified by the name of war.

Mr Cleveland has decided to give Secretary Herbert a place on the bench, and he would like to do as much for Secretary Carlisle and Postmaster General Wilson, but he has grave doubts as to whether the senate will sanction the nomination of either of these men, owing to the prejudice of the silver senators against them and him Republican senators will not be likely to over exert themselves in helping him, as they will probably prefer to have all vacancies filled by President McKinley

When one considers that only four years ago the Democratic party won a presidential election and obtained control of both branches of congress, its present condition is pitiable indeed. Without a head, without an organization and without even a principle around which to rally the disorganized fragments of a once powerful political organization, it furnishes a warning to all political parties, of the punishment which the people administer to incapacity.

Forman Appointed

Washington, Nov 16 —The president today appointed W H. Forman, ex-congressman from Illinois, commissioner of internal revenue, to succeed Miller resigned.

NOVEL PRESENT FOR M'KINLEY.

A Gold Bell That Recalls a Revolutionary Incident.

Canton, Ohio, Nov 16 —A handsome present has been received by Major McKinley from Groton, Conn It is in the shape of a gold dinner table bell, made in imitation of a woman's petticoat. It is to resemble that worn by Mother Bailey of revolutionary war fame. When the British squadron threatened old Fort Trumbull, New London harbor, the soldiers ran out of wadding. She took off her garment and gave it to the gunners. Accompanying the gift was a poem commemorating the historic event and composed by Frances Lester Rowland On a card which came with the gift was inscribed "Story of the golden bell presented to Major McKinley by the Thomas Starr society of the Children of the Revolution—Groton, Conn , November, 1896 "

A GOOD THING.

The Wright Irrigation Law Declared to be Constitutional,

Washington, Nov 16 —The United States supreme court has rendered a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the Wright Irrigating law in California It was a case of widespread interest throughout the Rocky Mountains and Pacific coast regions, because of its importance to material interests in the entire arid belt It permits the state of California to be divided into irrigation districts and property therein to be taxed for the construction of irrigation works Most of the irrigation districts in the state already have out large bond issues which will be affected by the decision.

Weyler Meets His Match

Havana, Nov. 17 —No news is obtainable here in regard to the movements of General Weyler. It is supposed he is pursuing Maceo in Pinar del Rio. No news from the Spanish force in the field generally means bad news The insurgents are circulating reports of Spanish defeats. In truth there seems ground for the belief that Weyler has not met the success he anticipated While he is reported moving along northern Pinar del Rio, Maceo is said to be south of him, near the trocha which would indicate the possibility of the insurgents turning the Spanish flank and making it difficult for Weyler to return to Havana. This, however, is conjectural, as several other directions are given his movements in rumors. It is now admitted the insurgents have captured two important towns, Cascorro and Guaimaro in Puerto Principe heretofore officially denied. There is no doubt the insurgents' army of 10,000 is advancing on the city of Puerto Principe the capital of the province

May Refuse to Count McLean County.

Frankfort, Ky , Nov. 17 —It is said that the state canvassing board, when it convenes this week, will refuse to count McLean county This is one of three counties—Marshall, McLean and Montgomery—whose returns were irregular and which have never been put on the official table McLean county simply certifies that McKinley received 955 votes and Bryan 1389. The other counties named the first electors, and will be counted at least for Smith and Kash But it is thought that as McLean has certified the vote of no elector by name the board can not count it for any one The result will be that Smith, the leading Democratic elector, will lose a 506 majority, and that Kash's majority over Smith in the state will be increased thereby from 244, the latest revised figure, to 840

Devilish Demons

Cleveland, Nov 17.—Last night burglars broke into the house of an old miser named John Mierka, who lived alone, and was supposed to have a large amount of money in his house The burglars beat him terribly to compel him to reveal the hiding place of the treasure. This failing they bound and gagged him and applied a lamp flame to his feet, then to his hands, then to his body But the old man protested he had no money till he sank unconscious, in which condition he was found this morning It is believed the burglars got nothing

Will Support Hitt for Senator

Chicago, Nov 17 —W O Lamonte announced yesterday that he will vote for Congressman Hitt as the successor of United States Senator Palmer Lamonte was elected to the legislature from the district in which resides Martin B. Madden, one of the leading Chicago aspirants for the senatorship. The announcement causes much surprise, as Lamonte was generally supposed to be a thick and thin supporter of Madden.

Plenty of Money.

Madrid, Nov. 16 —The government loan of 250,000,000 pesetas was greatly over subscribed Two hundred and fifty million are already subscribed and reports from numerous provincial towns are not yet in The Bank of Spain was obliged to open twenty special counters in Madrid, owing to the crush of subscribers, numbers of whom only were able to subscribe for a single bond.

The Gold Democrats.

Chicago, Nov 16.—The gold Democratic state committee met Saturday and gave out an address to the Democrats of Illinois, and decided, also, to keep up their organization, maintain headquarters and continue an active campaign in behalf of old-fashioned Democratic principles President Cleveland's administration and its foreign and domestic policy were endorsed with enthusiasm.

Floods in Washington.

Seattle, Wash , Nov. 17.—All the rivers in this section are very high, the result of rains Saturday night and Sunday Some waters are higher than ever before known Many log booms have been broken and millions of feet of logs have been carried away. Railway traffic is practically suspended while the loss to farmers in hay and other crops is very large.

Death at a Celebration.

Maddlesboro, Ky., Nov. 17.—While celebrating McKinley's election at Pinkwood, Va , an anvil exploded, killing two men and frightfully injuring three others.

HANNA'S SPEECH.

He Tells His Neighbors of His Work for the Man He Admires.

M'KINLEY'S HONOR PROTECTED.

The Honor and Escutcheon Confided to Mr. Hanna are Still Untarnished —There is Not a Promise to Redeem.

Cleveland, Nov 18.—Following is the text of Mr Hanna's speech, delivered last night at the banquet tendered him at the Union club.

"Mr Toastmaster and Gentlemen of the Union Club —I have a great feeling of relief tonight Such a feeling of relief and joy as I never had before, and I never was so happy as I am tonight. (Cries of "So are we.")

"My friends, this comes very near to being an anniversary. About two years ago—not quite that long—I began my work of devotion and love to our chief Two years ago I took from him my inspiration, and when he laid upon me that confidence which he felt and said to me, 'My friend I trust you with my future,' he also said, 'Mark, there are some things I will not do to be president of the United States—(applause and cheers)—and I leave my honor in your hands.' And from that day, nearly two years ago, began this campaign.

"It was rather quiet at first—(laughter)—what the boys are likely to call 'a still hunt'—but it is true that it had its birthday nearly two years ago today I embarked upon that duty with a full heart for a man whom I loved because I had learned to respect and honor him It was a mission of love inspired by that noble character, which has no peer in the world. (Tremendous applause.)

"I will not weary you with an account of details of the early stages of that campaign. I called to my aid men who have known the effect of Major McKinley's magnetism and who loved and admired him even as I did The territory in which I found them was not bounded by Ohio, but reached from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Scores and hundreds of men who loved him rallied, with McKinley as the word on their lips, and their country their prayer

"The next epoch was that wonderful convention at St Louis, where McKinley received 661 votes. When I took that charge of McKinley's honor I swore to my Maker that I would return it unsullied, and when I returned from that memorable convention, proud and satisfied with the work his friends had done. I went to Canton and made my report at the feet of my chieftain, and I said to him

"'McKinley I have not forgotten the trust, and bring it back without a blot and not a single promise to redeem'

"I think I had a right to feel proud of that, because in the succession of the administration from Lincoln a time to the present era no man ever enjoyed that privilege before

"Then began the battle royal The Chicago convention flung forth an edict which shocked the nation and almost prostrated the country Following that came that grand wave of inspiration from McKinley. His name and all he stood for was the battle cry from that time on Never before was such a battle waged It was against an unknown, unseen enemy, which faced us under cover on every side, but before us was McKinley's name, and every eye was fixed upon it, and every heart was bound to it as a guiding star.

"When I left New York to come to Cleveland to vote for my friend William McKinley—(applause and cheers)—I looked out of the car window in the early dawn, and I saw the sun rise, and that sentiment of Garfield—(applause and cheers)—came to me, 'God reigns.' (Tremendous cheering) And I felt that the government at Washington will live in spite of Bryan and anarchy (Applause and cheers) On the following day I was reminded of that sentiment of Friend Handy here, that a rainbow spanned the continent. I cast my vote, and then I hied me again to Canton, and I said to its foremost citizen

"'Governor, that honor and that escutcheon which you confided to me are still untarnished. You have not a promise to redeem' (Cheers for several moments)

"And now I rejoice with you that the great campaign has ended in glory and in peace I cannot explain to you what impelled me to enter on this labor, leasing all my other interests here at home except to say that it was my love for this great man. I had been with him in the conventions of 1884 and 1888 and 1892, and I knew of their trials and their temptations, and it was then that I learned to know the heart and character of William McKinley (Applause.) It was then that he brushed aside all except the future and said.

"'I will not stultify my character for any reward on earth'

"Now, coming down to this event—(long applause)—words fail me I have lived in this community for more than forty years. Most of the men I see before me here are my personal friends, and this tribute from them is more to me than anything that ever occurred in my life. (Long applause) This tribute from men who have known me for years and know every side of my character, my motives and my objects in life, is more to me than anything else that can ever come. It is my earnest prayer, my only wish, that I may live and die among you, ever retaining the friendship and the esteem that you have shown me here tonight."

States Attorney Mills has returned from Sullivan where Judge Vail is holding a session of the circuit court.

GOLD BRICK SWINDLE.

The Victim an Ex-Member of the Illinois Legislature.

Cairo, Ill , Nov. 18.—John A Bowlin, of Perry county, Illinois, an ex member of the legislature of this state, recently embarked in the gold brick industry. He made his first investment last week, and yesterday morning came to St. Louis to tell his experience to Chief of Detectives Desmond He was accompanied by Sheriff John King, of Perry county, who wants the assistance of the St Louis police department in locating two men who succeeded in securing $1500 for about seven pounds of brass. Bowlin's experience was similar to that of hundreds of others. His avarice was excited by a smooth story of gold being sold at a discount, and the Indian who is always a factor in a gold brick swindle was found in the bushes near Duquoin.

The stranger who told the story which led Bowlin to invest in gold bricks appeared at Bowlin's house Nov 4, and said he had been a partner in a gold mine out west with Ed Bowlin, a deceased cousin of John A Bowlin He gave his name as James Wheeler, and said he possessed two gold bricks which were to be coined, and one third of the money they would bring was to go to John A Bowlin. As the bricks were worth $36 000, and the expense of taking them to the mint at Philadelphia to have them coined was only $1500 Bowlin agreed to pay the money, provided the bricks showed up well under an assay The stranger was willing to take the bricks to a chemist, and they went to Cairo, Ill , where they found a "pal" of the gold brick man He had a neat office, and claimed to be a government assayer He examined the bricks, and said they were pure gold, worth $36,000 at least Bowlin immediately drew $1500 out of his bank and paid it to Wheeler. The bricks were given him to hold until Wheeler was ready to go with him to Philadelphia Bowlin took them home and said nothing for several days. Then he received a letter from Wheeler, asking him to keep quiet about the treasure. This made him suspicious, and he immediately took them to a bank, where he discovered that he had nothing but brass Bowlin is a very sore man He fully realizes the position in which he is placed, and writhes under the sarcastic remarks of his friends

A SON'S AWFUL CRIME

Hunts Down His Mother and Sister and Murders Both

Kansas City, Mo , Nov 18 —Mrs. Foley, a widow of 65, and her unmarried daughter, Fannie, of 40, were murdered in their home near Liberty, Mo , by a son who returned home early this morning The farm gates were left open and the cattle and horses were loose The front door was ajar, the women lying in a bedroom dressed in their night gowns bespattered with blood Both had been shot The assassin first fired at Mrs. Foley through the front window The bullet lodged in the head of the bedstead The women evidently became frightened and ran into a bed room in the rear The door was then forced open and the bloody work completed No cause for the crime is known

It appears the murder was for the purpose of robbery The robbers first dispatched the women then ransacked the house. They got only $60

English Steamer Sunk

Bristol, England Nov 18 —The steamer Memphis sunk in Dunlough bay this morning The crew took to the rigging but the gale was so strong that only the captain and a part of the crew could be saved by the coast guards, before nine were drowned. The cattle and other portions of the cargo washed ashore

It is now known that twelve lives were lost.

The Famine in India

Toronto, Nov 18 —The foreign secretary for the Presbyterian church received a letter from a missionary in India telling a terrible tale of disaster because of the failure of the wheat crop People are on the verge of starving Parents are selling their children for bread, or leaving them to perish.

Venezuela

London, Nov 16 —It is understood that the next step in Venezuelan affairs will be Venezuela will empower her plenipotentiary to sign with the British plenipotentiary the treaty referring the boundary dispute to arbitration It is suggested that the treaty will be signed at Washington

Preparing for the Inauguration.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov 18 —Speaking of his visit to Canton, Chairman Hanna said he went there to discuss the details of the inauguration ceremonies as it had become the custom for the national chairman to conduct them When asked if cabinet matters had been taken up Hanna declined to say

The National Committee Work.

Washington, Nov 18 —Secretary Mercer, of the Republican congressional committee said today there was practically no doubt that the committee would continue active work for the next two years and probably till 1900.

A Mississippi Lynching.

Columbus, Miss , Nov 18 —Mims, a young negro, who attempted to assault Miss Lillie Vaughan, a respectable white woman, near Stenson, and who was arrested and bound over to court today, was taken by a mob who overpowered the officers and hanged

Election Contests in Indiana.

Rockville, Ind , Nov 16.—At the recent election Dick Miller beat A. M. Adams, Republican, twenty-eight votes for the legislature, and Buxford, fusionist, beat Hardin, Republican, ten votes. Both these defeated candidates have filed notices of contest, and allege that fifty illegal votes were cast in one precinct.

The Army of the Tennessee

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—The twenty-eighth annual reunion of the society of the army of the Tennessee convened today. General Greenville, of Ft. Dodge, presided. The session will last two days.

Factories Still Opening.

The Adams & Pettingill shoe firm at Amesbury, Mass., will resume business Jan. 1. The firm failed six months ago, with $130,000 liabilities

The Rosena furnace at Newcastle, Pa., owned partly by Mark Hanna of Cleveland, was started Saturday after several months' idleness. The furnace employs about 200 men.

The S H Howe Shoe company of Marlboro, Mass., has decided to start up its "Diamond O" factory, which has been closed for more than a year The reopening of the factory will give employment to about 300 people.

The Turnbull Wagon Works of Defiance, Ohio, the second largest wagon factory in this country, will resume operations, giving employment to 200 men Since Nov. 3 a great many orders have been received, and together with the orders placed conditionally upon the result of the election the factory will have a busy winter. The Nightingale Woolen mills has already resumed after a shut down from which it was feared there would be no relief this winter The Geiger & Sons' furniture factory will reopen one week from today with an increased force of workmen The Defiance Box company is now running day and night in order to keep up with its rapidly increasing orders. The Defiance Bicycle company and the Clipper Plow Works have both been closed all summer, but are said to be arranging to resume operations. Book & Webb, carriage manufacturers, state that they are experiencing an increase of business and will, if it continues, enlarge their plant The Defiance Machine Works, with an extensive trade with Europe, which has been closed a large portion of the summer, is expected to reopen within the next fortnight.

KANSAS VS. FEDERAL COURT.

Kansas Judge Appoints Receiver for the Santa Fe in Contravention of Federal Court

Topeka, Kan , Nov 18 —The Santa Fe receivership case has developed into a conflict between the state and federal courts. Anticipating the appointment of a new receiver to take the place of Charles P Johnson formerly appointed who failed to qualify, by Judge Myers at Oskaloosa, General Attorney Hurd for the railroad obtained a supplemental order from Judge Foster of the federal court which directs all officers and employes of the Santa Fe Co. in Kansas to continue in the operation, management and control of the road in the same manner as heretofore until further order of the United States court

Receiver Appointed

Oskaloosa, Kan., Nov 18 —Judge Myers appointed ex-United States Senator John Martin receiver of the Santa Fe railway property in Kansas in place of Charles P Johnson, previously appointed but who failed to qualify

Restraining Order.

Topeka, Kan , Nov 18.—When he learned that Judge Myers had appointed a successor to Johnson, Attorney Hurd again appeared before Judge Foster and secured an order restraining Senator Martin from qualifying

Ex-Mayor George M Smith

Bloomington, Ill , Nov 18 —Ex-Mayor George M Smith died yesterday from a complication of diseases that has puzzled his medical attendants and which ended in paralysis He was first attacked nearly one year ago, and had visited Colorado and other regions, seeking relief Dr. Smith was born in Washington county, Ohio in 1845 In 1865 he moved to Mount Vernon, Ill. He was a graduate of the Western Reserve Medical college, of Cleveland, and practiced medicine in Ohio for some years before coming to Bloomington in 1883 In 1894 he was elected mayor of Bloomington on a reform ticket, defeating the regular nominees of the Republican and Democratic parties He leaves a widow and one son and one daughter. He was prominent in the Republican party and in Masonry.

Kentucky Official, 19 to 1.

Louisville, Ky., Nov 19 —The official vote of Kentucky in the late election has been compiled, and unless the canvassing board rejects the vote of some of the counties on technicalities the result will stand as follows: Highest Republican vote, 218 073, highest silver Democratic vote, 217 829, highest gold Democratic vote, 5103, highest Prohibition vote, 4470. Total vote, 445,475.

Kash, the first Republican elector, ran about 3000 votes ahead of his ticket, and Smith, the first silver Democrat elector, about 2900 ahead. The figures give McKinley a plurality of 344, and elect twelve Republican and one silver Democratic elector, the latter by 2471 votes.

GOLD AND SILVER AT CAIRO.

In Boring an Artesian Well Rich Quartz Was Reached.

Cairo, Ill., Nov 17 —An artesian well being bored here, at the depth of 750 feet struck quartz that a careful assay shows rich with gold and silver

Hanna Meets McKinley.

Canton, Ohio, Nov 17 —National Chairman Hanna and General Osborne, national secretary, arrived this afternoon. McKinley met them at the depot and drove them to his home where lunch was served This is the first time McKinley and Hanna have met since the election.

Williamson County Fire

Marion Ill , Nov. 17 —Fire early this morning destroyed an entire block of business buildings causing a loss of $50,000

War on Christians.

Canea Crete, Nov. 17 —Placards are posted here inciting Mussulmans to a holy war against all Christians.

The Spanish Loan Taken

Madrid, Nov 17.—The subscription to the 250,000,000 pesetas loan aggregate nearly 600,000 000.

There are two men in Monticello, who have voted in the same precinct for fifty years.

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